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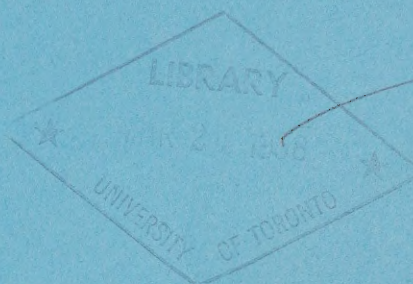
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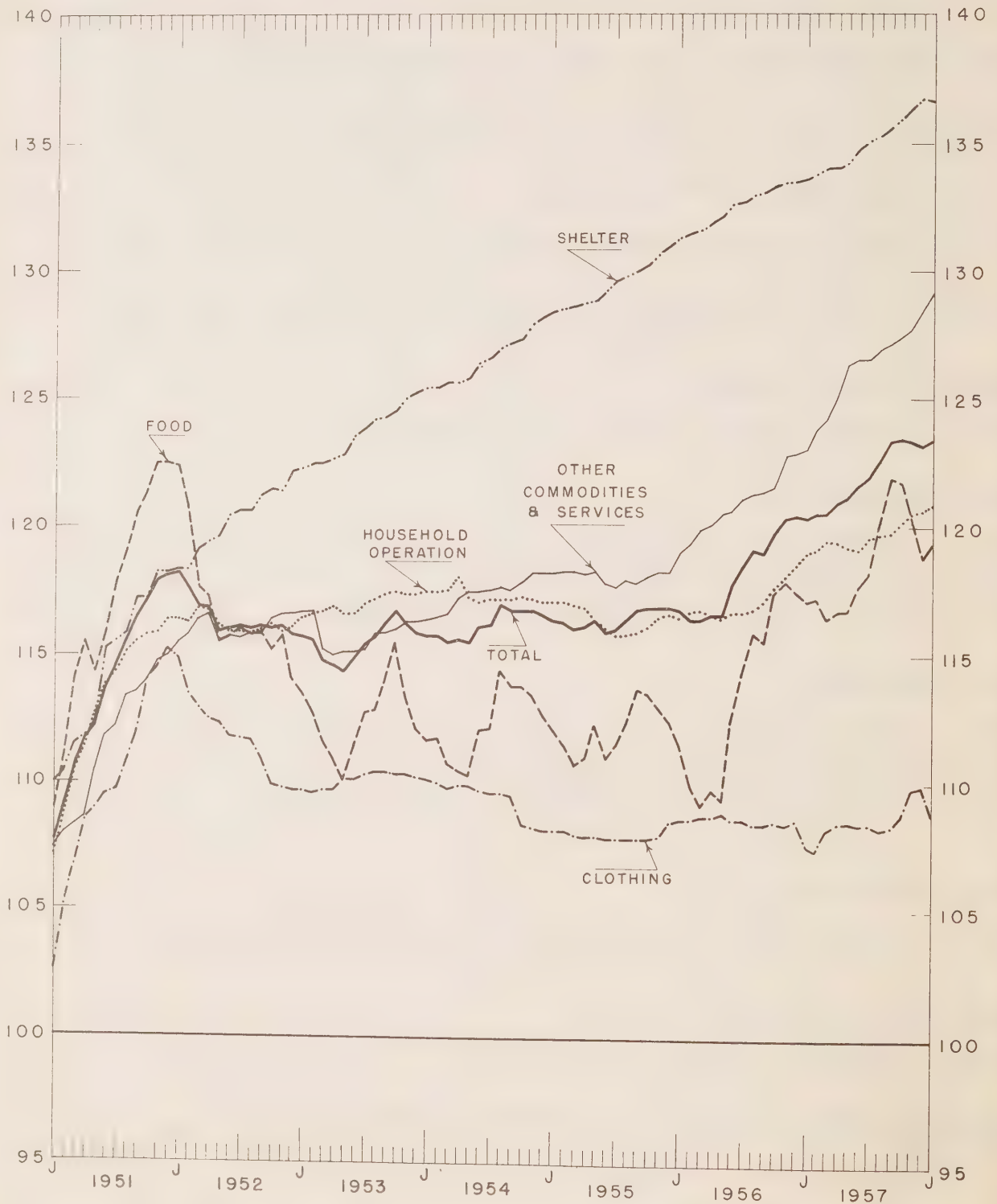
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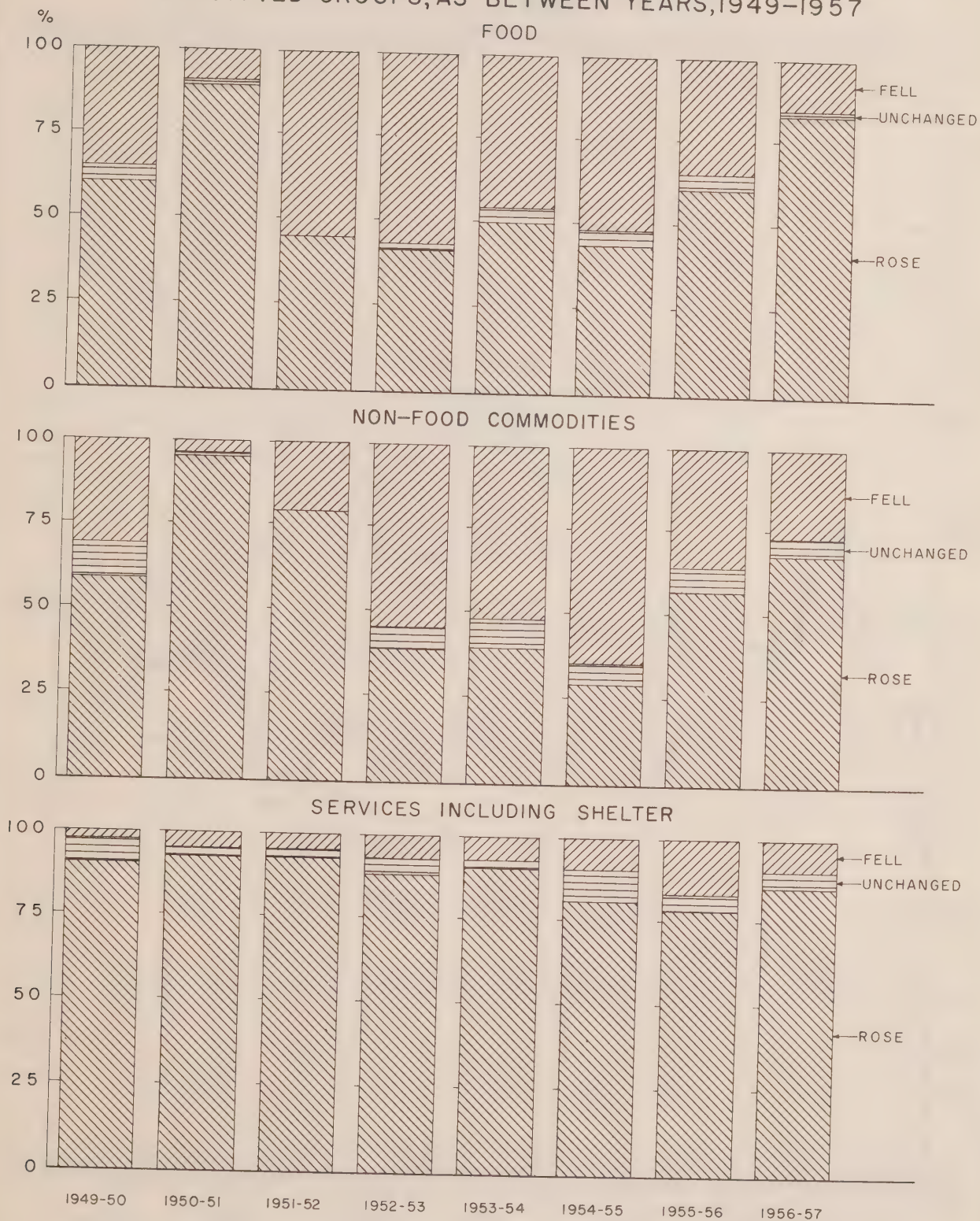
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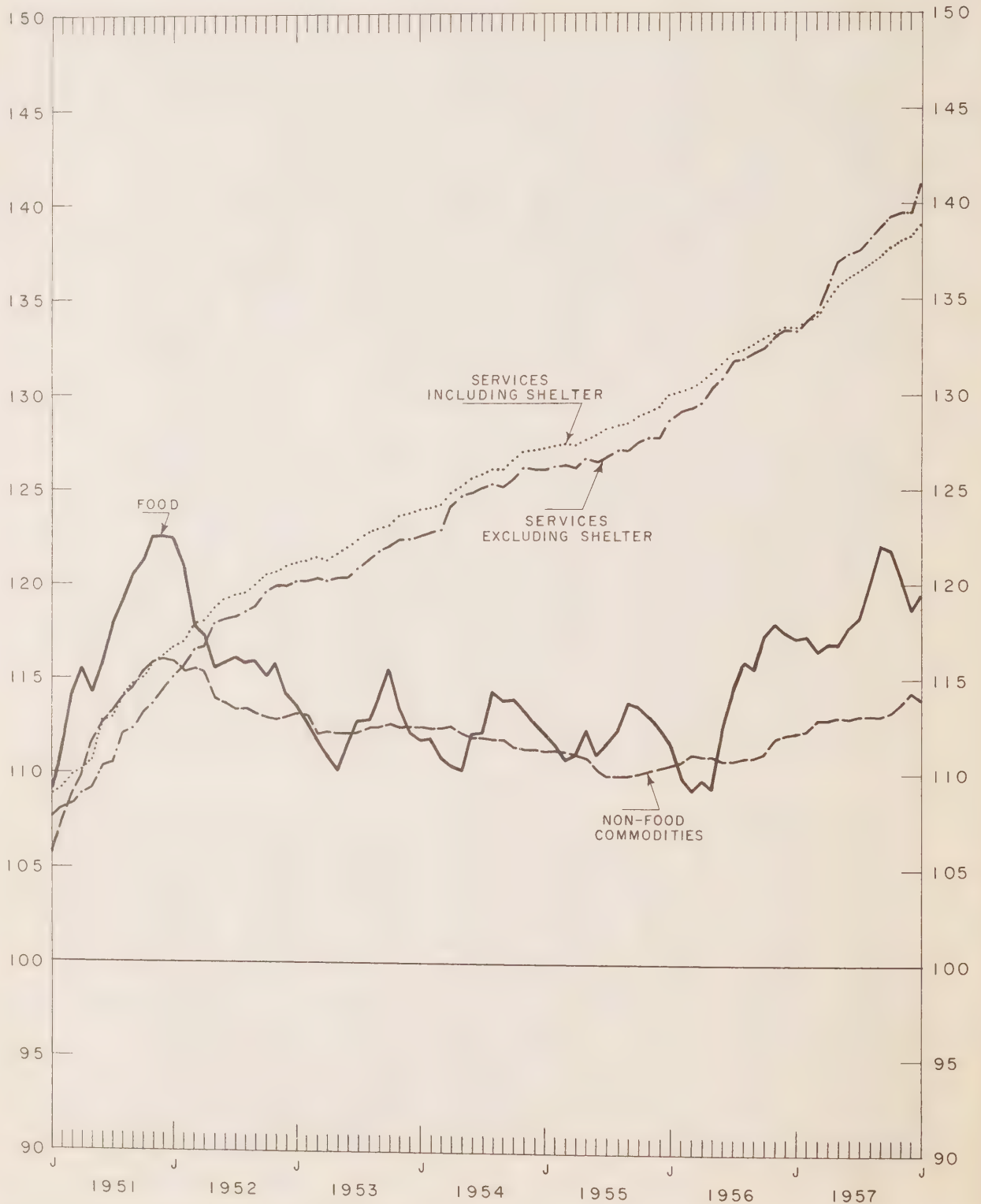


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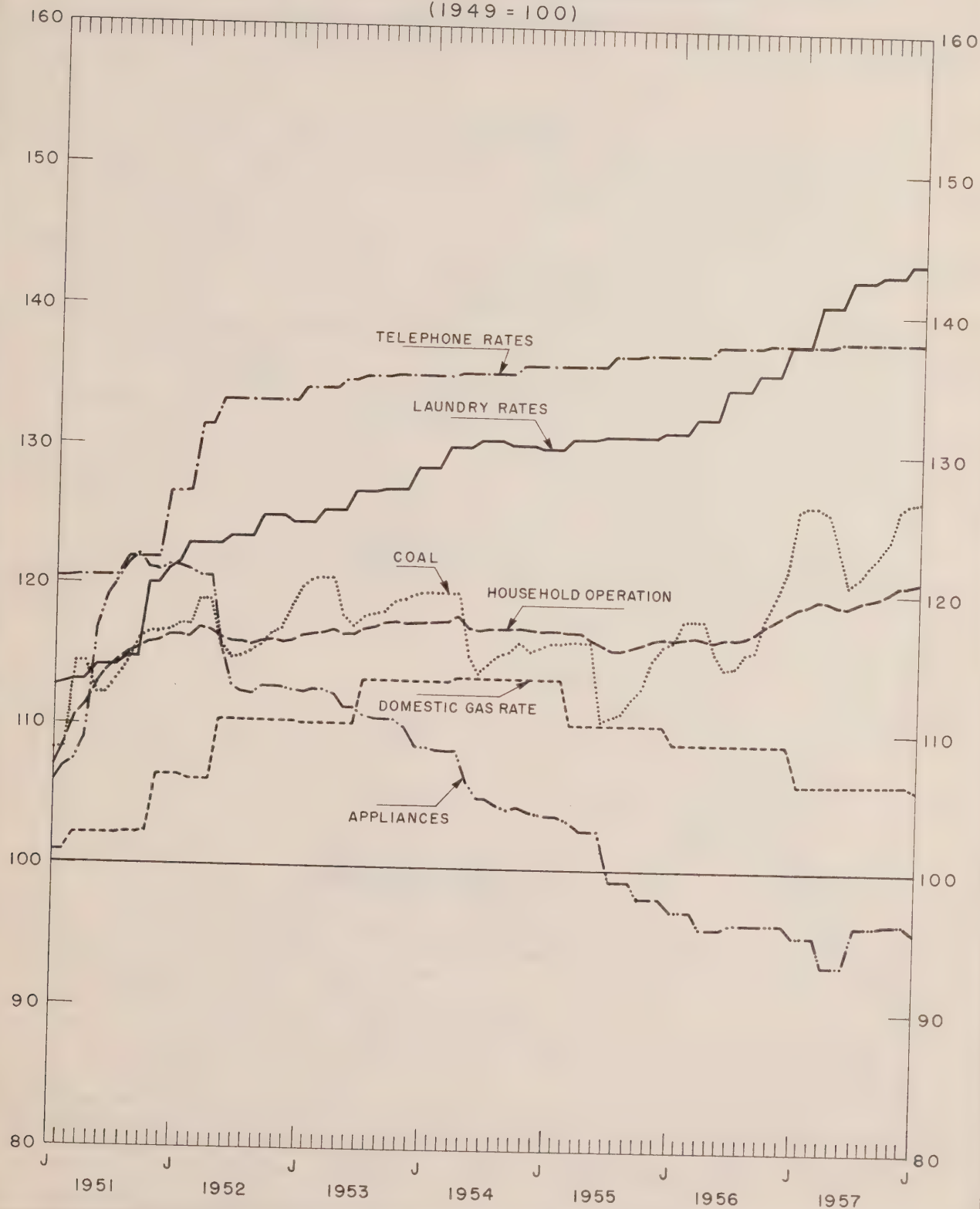
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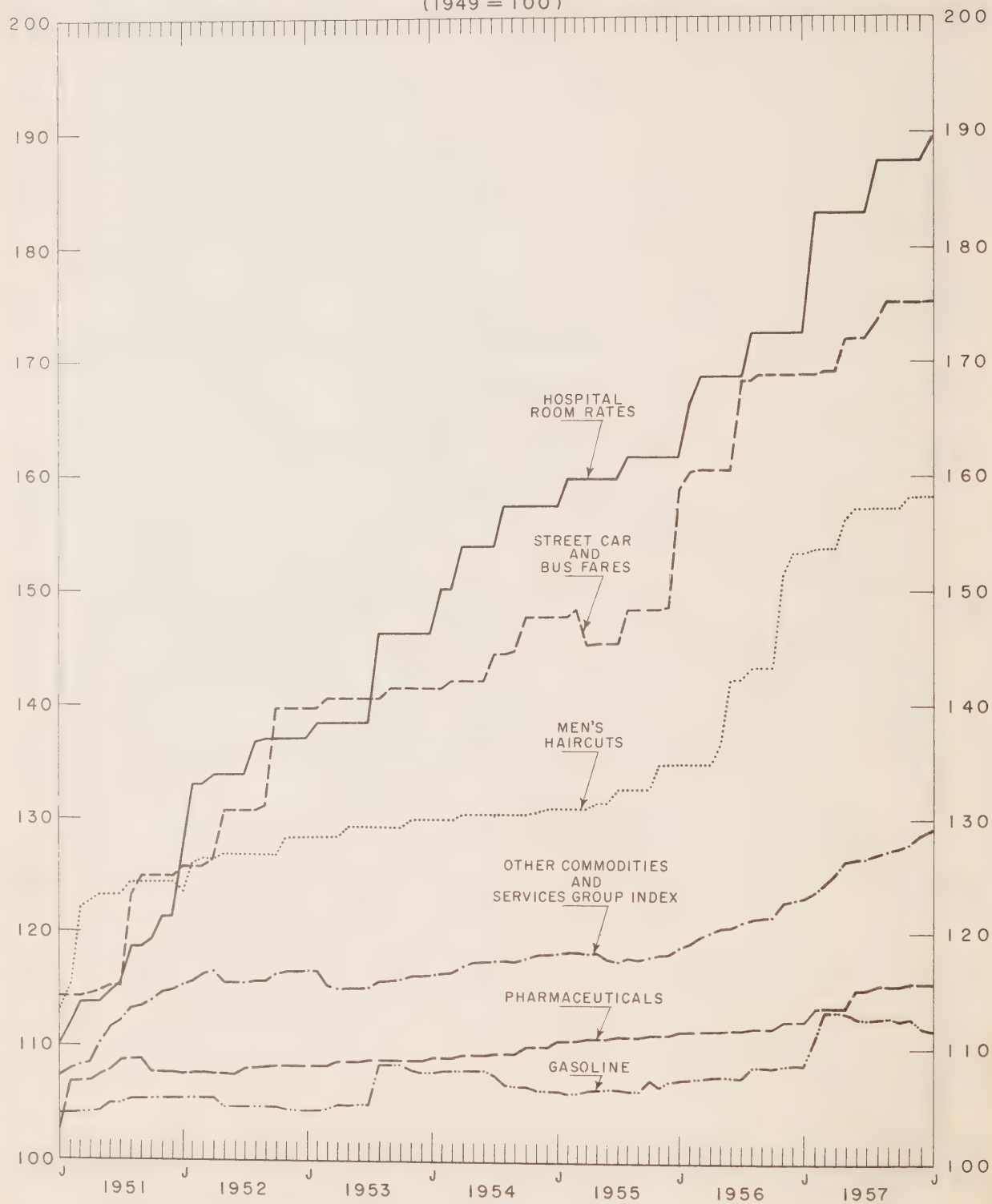
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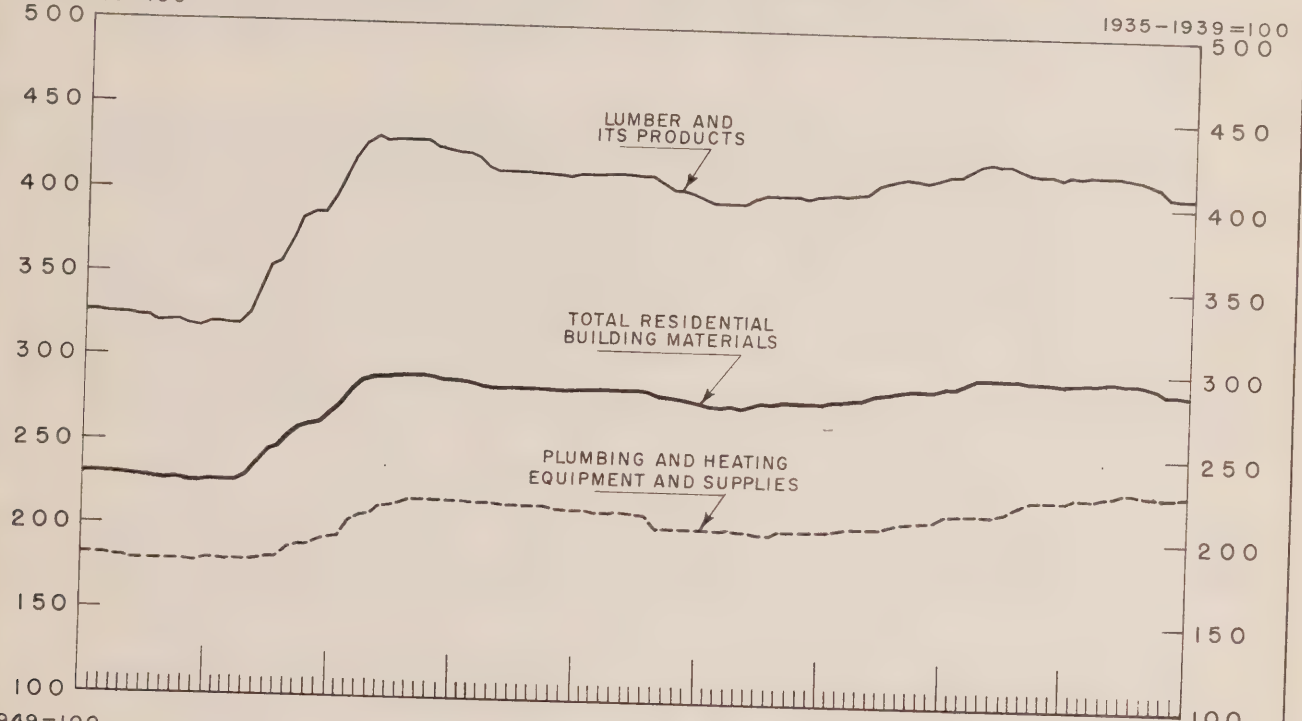
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1949—JANUARY 1958

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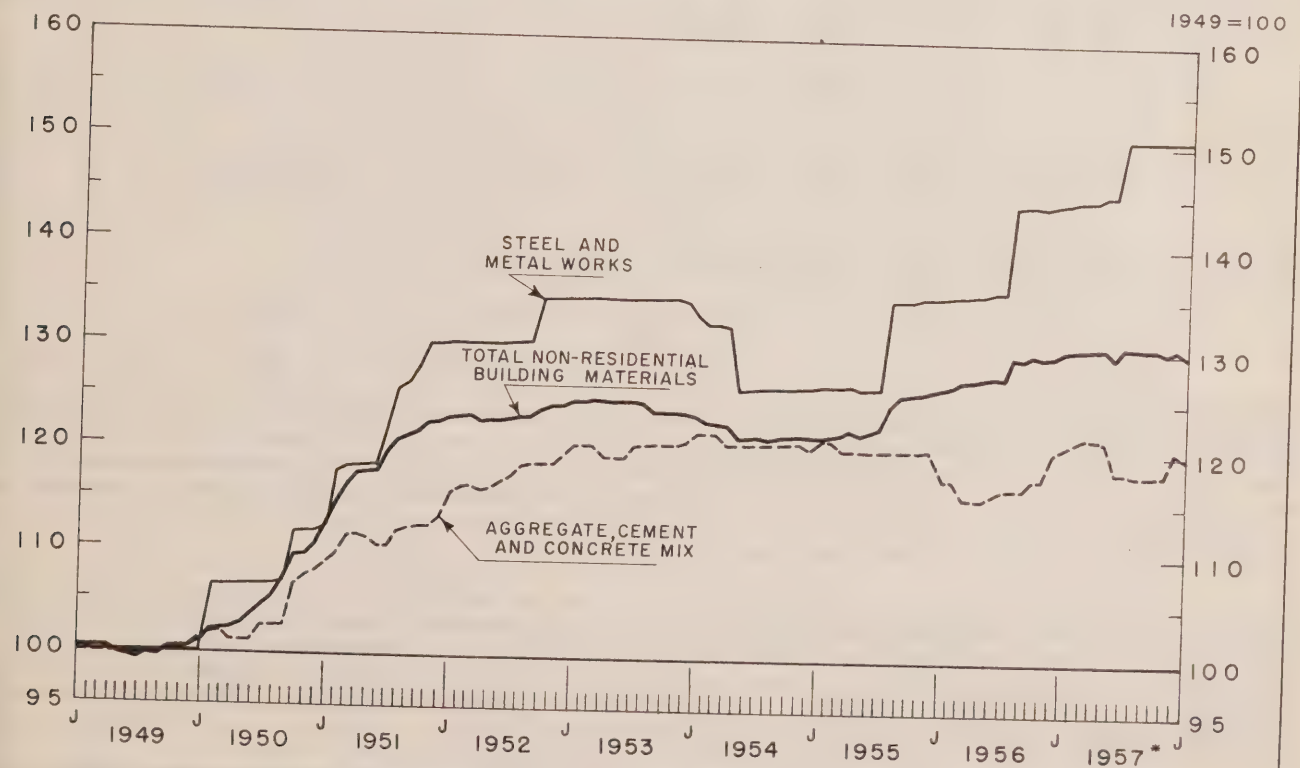
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RETAIL PRICE MOVEMENTS - 1957: The twelve years of almost continuous economic growth which have followed the close of the 1939-1945 War, have had associated with them several distinct periods of retail price behaviour, the latest of which was in evidence throughout the year 1957.

The gradual relaxation of price controls in 1946, combined with consumer demands far in excess of supply, brought on a period of rapidly advancing prices, and between 1946 and 1948 the Consumer Price Index advanced more than 25 per cent. A significant exception to these general price increases was the behaviour of rents, which, continuing under some degree of control, increased 7 per cent in the same period.

Towards the end of 1948, production appeared to be matching consumer demands, and during the slight recession of 1949, consumer prices levelled off. Between the latter months of 1948 and May 1950, retail prices increased only slightly more than one per cent. However, with the outbreak of War in Korea in June 1950 came a resurgence of pressure on prices and in the course of the next 18 months, further major upward movements took place. The Consumer Price Index rose from 102.7 in July 1950 to 118.1 by December 1951, an increase of 15 per cent. Foods advanced sharply from 102.6 to 122.5 for an increase of 20 per cent. The shelter index, based on both home-ownership and rents -- the latter freed from most of the wartime controls -- moved from 107.4 to 118.2 for an increase of about 10 per cent. Clothing experienced a more substantial rise of 16 per cent, from 99.1 to 115.2. Household operation, covering such items as furniture, appliances and fuel, rose about the same degree, from 101.6 to 116.4. The wide variety of goods and services covered in the other commodities and services index followed a somewhat similar pattern, moving from 102.4 to 115.0.

The peak in consumer price levels was reached in January 1952 when the index stood at 118.2. From this peak it dropped off gradually in the first half of 1952, to reach 115.9 in May, resulting, for the most part, from a drop of about 5 per cent in the food index. From this point a plateau in retail prices was established which was to last for four years. Over this period, the Consumer Price Index displayed noteworthy stability, ranging narrowly from a low of 114.4 to a high of 116.9. Though the general level of prices remained almost unchanged during this lengthy period, significant variations were taking place around a stable average. Foods recorded mostly seasonal movements during 1953, 1954 and 1955 and the first half of 1956. Non-food commodities experienced a decline of about 3 per cent in this period with a steady gradual downward movement. Much of this decrease was accounted for by appliances, which decreased 17 per cent. On the other hand rents advanced steadily to stand 13 per cent higher in May 1956 than in May 1952. The entire group of service items also experienced strong, continuous increases throughout this period.

From May 1956 a distinct change occurred in price patterns. A trend of higher prices continued throughout the remainder of 1956 and the first ten months of 1957. In this period, the total index moved up steadily from 116.6 to a new post war peak of 123.4 in October 1957. Food was the component responsible for most of the upward movement at the total index level, rising from 109.3 in May 1956 to 121.9 by September 1957. Shelter continued to advance steadily, although at a slightly moderating rate, as did other commodities and services, particularly the service elements in the group. In contrast, clothing prices remained practically unchanged. Household Operation, continuing to reflect the easy price situation of major household appliances, rose only 2.8 per cent.

The following paragraphs contain a more detailed account of retail price movements in 1957.

The strength of consumer prices in 1957 is reflected in a number of different groupings of index components. If consideration is given to the number of items which increased, decreased or were unchanged in price, the widespread nature of the price increase during 1957 becomes readily apparent. In foods, 85 per cent of the items priced were at higher levels than the previous year and only 15 per cent lower. In non-food items i.e. clothing, furniture, appliances and pharmaceuticals, 68 per cent were higher, 6 per cent unchanged and 26 per cent lower. In the diversified group of services i.e. haircuts, telephone rates, dry cleaning and hospital rates, 86 per cent moved to higher price levels in 1957, 5 per cent were unchanged and 9 per cent were lower.

Turning to the regular groupings of commodities and services for which indexes are published monthly, four of the five groups contributed to the overall increase. Foods led the way with a rise of 4.6 per cent, followed closely by a 4.3 per cent increase in other commodities and services. The household operation group increased 2.1 per cent, while shelter, continuing a long period of upward movement, rose 1.8 per cent. Clothing, at the total level, remained virtually unchanged in this general pattern of rising prices.

It is possible to assess price behaviour by recombining the wide range of commodity and service items into four groups - food, non-food commodities, total commodities and total services including

shelter. Foods, as previously stated, were 4.6 per cent above 1956 levels while non-food commodities were only 1.8 per cent higher. Taking all commodities as a group (food and non-food), an increase of 3 per cent occurred, while services rose slightly more, 3.2 per cent.

MOVEMENT OF THE FOOD INDEX DURING YEAR 1957: Food prices averaged 4.6 per cent higher in 1957 than in 1956, although by December 1957 they stood only 1.1 per cent above the level of December 1956. This apparent contradiction is accounted for by the rapid rise in food prices between May and December 1956 during which they rose 7.5 per cent. Thus the food index averaged 113.4 for 1956 but had reached 117.5 by the end of the year.

Individual item and group price movements are examined in more detail in the following sections.

PORK Both fresh and cured pork rose sharply to the highest levels in a number of years. Bacon reached an unprecedented price of 56¢ per half pound and averaged 50¢ over the year compared with 39¢ in 1956. Fresh cuts were also at unusually high price levels, with pork chops averaging 75¢ per pound in 1957 as compared to 64¢ in 1956. The retail price structure reflected a substantial drop in hog marketings during 1957, and the continuing ban on imports of U.S. pork.

BEEF With supplies adequate and record exports, as well as high consumption levels, beef continued to move to higher prices, as it has over the past three years. Most beef cuts averaged about 3¢ per pound higher in 1957 than in 1956; sirloin steak retailed at 84¢ in 1957 compared with 81¢ in 1956. These prices were far below the Korean War peak of \$1.07 per pound in September 1951.

SUGAR Historically this item is subject to little price movement over fairly lengthy periods of time. However, the sharp advance in world sugar prices showed up in Canadian retail prices in 1957, as they averaged 33 per cent higher than in 1956. The price per pound moved from 9¢ to 12¢ reaching a peak of almost 13¢ in May-June and declining very gradually to just under 12¢ by the year end.

COFFEE Prices, which had been rising steadily throughout 1956 into 1957, broke sharply from a peak of \$1.16 per pound in January and entered a period of steady decline throughout the remainder of the year. Prices dropped 25 cents per pound in this period and averaged 10¢ per pound below the 1956 price of \$1.13 per pound (1 pound bags).

TEA Unlike coffee, tea showed no real weakness at the retail level in 1957. Prices have been easing slightly over the past two years and in 1957 averaged about 1¢ per pound below 1956 prices.

MILK After five years of quite stable prices for this basic food item, a series of upward price movements which started in November 1956, carried the 1957 price 1.5¢ higher than the 21 cent per quart price of 1956. Further increases were occurring at the year end. Price increases in both store and door-to-door delivery were largely attributable to upward revisions in prices paid to producers for raw milk, with formulae price determinants playing a significant role.

EGGS With the largest domestic supply ever available, prices dropped to the lowest levels in years. Over the year, prices averaged 11 per cent lower than in 1956 and the average 1957 price of 56¢ per dozen was the lowest since 1947.

BREAD Prices in 1957 averaged 1¢ per pound higher than in 1956, or 14¢ as compared with 13¢. This was the largest annual increase in a number of years but unlike the price adjustments in milk, was not the direct result of a single factor such as higher prices for flour. For the most part, the higher price levels for bread reflected price increases for most ingredients other than flour, and higher wage rates in the baking industry.

VEGETABLES On the whole, fresh vegetable prices were at the same levels as in 1956. Potatoes, however, reached their lowest price since 1954 and well below 1956 prices, averaging 42¢ per 10 pounds compared with 50¢ a year earlier. Peak prices in 1957 reached only 47¢ in July, in sharp contrast to a peak of 86¢ in July 1956.

Canned vegetables were up, on the average, about 1¢ per tin over 1956 prices while frozen peas were more than 1¢ below 1956 prices.

FRUITS Both imported and Canadian grown fresh fruits were up about 5 per cent over 1956 price levels. Canned pears and peaches were up 1-2 cents per tin while orange juice was down about 5 per cent from 1956 prices.

PACKAGED FOODS Many of the food items in this group experienced upward adjustments for the first time in several years, amounting to about the same percentage as the average movement in all foods.

MOVEMENT OF THE SHELTER INDEX DURING THE YEAR 1957:

RENTS Rents in 1957 showed no sign of ending their uninterrupted rise which has been a feature of rent movements since 1946 when wartime rent controls were relaxed. However the 1.8 per cent increase in the rent index just about equalled the change between 1956 and 1955, and furthered the impression of a definite levelling off in the rent curve. Since 1949 the percentage change pattern has been as follows:

1950/1949	+ 8.2%	1954/1953	+ 3.5%
1951/1950	+ 5.8%	1955/1954	+ 2.7%
1952/1951	+ 5.6%	1956/1955	+ 1.7%
1953/1952	+ 3.7%	1957/1956	+ 1.8%

Movements in 1957 brought the rent index to almost 40 per cent above its 1949 level.

HOME-OWNERSHIP This component continued to rise throughout 1957 to extend the pattern of change which has been quite similar in both components of the shelter index. However, home ownership, unlike rents, has not shown a steadily decreasing rate of increase since 1949. Between 1953 and 1954 this series rose less than 1 per cent, while between 1955 and 1956 the rate of increase was more than 3 per cent, whereas in the period 1957/1956 the rise was under 2 per cent. In 1957 this index stood at 130.8.

MOVEMENT OF THE CLOTHING INDEX DURING THE YEAR 1957: Clothing prices, as a group, have shown marked stability for a period of over five years and again in 1957, the clothing index, at 108.5 was virtually unchanged from the 1956 index of 108.6. Year to year changes have generally been less than 1 per cent during this period; however in the current year, some upward movement occurred in the second half to bring the index in December about 2 per cent above January levels. Price behaviour within the clothing sub-groups varied to some degree and it was the net effect of these contrasting movements which contributed to the stable appearance of the clothing index at the total level.

MEN'S WEAR For the first time in several years, price increases in such items as men's suits and overcoats showed up clearly at the retail level, while men's furnishings continued to hold very steady. The men's wear index of 115.6 for 1957 was about 2 per cent above the 1956 level.

WOMEN'S WEAR This group, in contrast to men's wear, dropped more than 2 per cent to 96.4, reflecting some widely varying price changes. Fur coat prices were below 1956 levels; winter cloth coats, although lower over the year 1957 than 1956, had new season's prices in October above prices of a year earlier. On the other hand, other lines of women's wear such as lingerie showed little tendency to increase. Nylon hosiery dropped again during the year to reach a level 20 per cent below 1949 prices.

CHILDREN'S WEAR Over the year, this sub-group averaged about 1 per cent lower than the 1956 index, with cotton items off slightly, woollens showing some upward movement and new seasonal items (parkas and snow suits) coming in at higher prices than a year ago.

FOOTWEAR Has recorded larger increases since 1949 than other clothing sub-groups, and continued to move upward in the current year. Men's and women's shoes were 5 per cent higher in 1957 compared with 1956, while children's shoes increased less than 1 per cent.

PIECE GOODS Price increases of nearly 5 per cent in knitting yarns, combined with somewhat higher prices for rayon, wool dress material and cottons, resulted in an increase of some 2 per cent in this sub-group.

MOVEMENT OF THE HOUSEHOLD OPERATION INDEX DURING YEAR 1957: In a group relating to such diversified items as durables (furniture and major appliances) non-durables (household supplies and fuel) and services (ranging from telephones to shoe repairs) the average increase of 2.1 per cent encompassed considerable price dispersion.

Coal prices advanced 6.0 per cent in 1957 to continue the rise in effect for the past two years. Fuel oil, after jumping to a peak of 115.2 in February, following the Suez crisis, dropped off in August and continued to drop to reach 110.7 in December, leaving 1957 prices only fractionally higher than 1956. Domestic gas rates, showing some of the rate reductions effected as a result of conversions to natural gas from manufactured gas, declined almost 3 per cent from 1956 levels, to continue a steady decline extending over the past three years. Electricity rates continued quite steady through 1957, dropping slightly from 1956.

HOMEFURNISHINGS Furniture, showing the first price movement of any magnitude for several years, was more than 3 per cent above 1956 levels averaging 119.5 in the current year. Major

appliances which have dropped steadily from a peak of 116.0 in 1951 to 96.4 in 1956 averaged slightly lower at 95.4 in 1957. However, it appeared significant that the introduction of new models priced in July did result in a 3 point rise in this group index, the first effect of this nature over the past six years of declining prices. Floor coverings increased about 2 per cent over 1956 prices. The household utensils and equipment component, which includes such items as dishes, glass ovenware and light bulbs rose 4 per cent above 1956 prices as most items in the group experienced price increases. Household supplies, including soaps, detergents and wax showed little price change in the current year - household services (laundry, dry cleaning) rose a further 3 per cent.

MOVEMENT OF THE OTHER COMMODITIES AND SERVICES INDEX DURING YEAR 1957: This group which includes such passenger cars, dentists' fees and film, rose about 5 per cent between 1956 and 1957 to reach a new average high, (126.1) for the seventh time in eight years since 1949. There were few price decreases as many of the items moved to higher levels.

TRANSPORTATION The automobile operation index rose about 7 per cent to 119.3 under the influence of price increases in new cars, parts and accessories, repairs and insurance rates. New passenger cars averaged about 10 per cent higher over the year 1957 compared with 1956. Gasoline prices were up 4 per cent over 1956 reaching a peak of 113.3 in April and easing to 111.9 by December. Automobile insurance rose sharply from 102.9 in January to 122.5 in December. The automobile repair index, which has undergone substantial increases almost continuously since 1949, jumped again during 1957 from 136.9 at the beginning of the year to 161.7 by the year end. The only exceptions to this strong upward movement in automotive items were tires and batteries which held at about their 1956 levels. The local transportation index also moved up, about 4 per cent, from 158.0 to 165.0 as street car, bus and taxi fares continued their trend to higher price levels. Train and inter-urban bus fares also recorded price increases during 1957.

RECREATION Newspapers, which have been moving to higher prices during the past few years, entered, in 1957, the era of 10¢ per copy, and this price level was spreading across the country at the year end, moving the index from 130.0 in January to 138.7 in December. Theatre admissions moved up from 149.6 to 158.1 in the current year. Other items in the recreation group - magazines, radios and film showed considerably less movement.

HEALTH CARE This sub-group, the most volatile in the entire consumer price index, rose from 134.2 in 1956 to 142.6 in 1957 with a number of individual items moving even more rapidly. Hospital rates, which stood at 172.7 in January, touched 187.5 in December. Doctors' fees rose 4 per cent, from 125.7 to 130.7 between 1956 and 1957 while dentists' fees increased 6 per cent, from 130.5 to 138.4. Fees for prepaid medical care moved from 143.7 in 1956 to 160.7 in the current year. Pharmaceuticals, which have increased at a much less rapid rate, rose from 111.7 to 114.5 to remain well below most other health care sub-groups.

TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES Tobacco prices, extremely stable for several years, remained at their 1956 level in 1957, only 1.2 per cent above 1949 prices. In alcoholic beverages, both beer and liquor prices increased, beer about 2 per cent to 115.3 and liquor 5 per cent to 114.3.

PERSONAL CARE Most supply items such as cleansing cream, shaving cream and face powder increased slightly, experiencing price movements quite similar to the pharmaceutical group in health care. Exceptions were toilet soap and toothbrushes, up about 10 per cent. Personal care services on the other hand, continued to rise more rapidly - haircuts a further 10 per cent from 141.4 to 156.0 and hairdressing 6 per cent from 118.2 to 125.4.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: For the second consecutive month, the General Wholesale Index increased (1935-1939=100) moderately, advancing 0.4 per cent between December and January, from 225.9 to 226.8. The index is a little more than one per cent lower than a year ago, whereas the January 1957 index was 3.3 per cent higher than that recorded in January 1956. Three of the eight component groups were higher during the month under review, while the five remaining groups were lower by one half of one per cent or less.

Animal Products showed the largest increase, 1.7 per cent, moving the index for this group from 235.8 to 239.9. Mainly responsible for the upward movement of the Animal Products group were higher prices for hides and skins, butter in some centres, livestock and meats, with the exception of pigs and pork products; these outweighed lower prices for poultry, lard and eggs. Increased prices for fresh fruits, wheat, oats, peas, livestock and poultry feeds, cocoanut oil, soya bean oil, cocoa beans, coffee and potatoes overbalanced lower prices for barley, flax, rye, rubber, sugar, lemons, lead in Regina, cottonseed oil and linseed oil, to move the Vegetable Products index up 0.7 per cent, from 195.9 to 197.2. Wood Products were slightly higher, 0.5 per cent, due to higher prices for oak, cedar shingles and some items of furniture, which offset slight decreases in the prices of fir and cedar shiplap, to move this index up from 299.6 to 301.0.

Of the five component groups which moved slightly downward, the decrease of 0.5 per cent from 233.9 to 232.7 shown by Textile Products was the most pronounced. Commodities contributing to the movement were cotton yarns, imported raw wool, worsted yarns and cloth, which were sufficient to outweigh slight increases for bleached flannelette, overall fabric, rayon crepe and botany serge. Lower prices for copper, copper wire and brass sheet slightly overbalanced increased prices for nickel and tin ingots, resulting in a small drop in the Non-ferrous Metals group of 0.4 per cent, from 169.3 to 168.6. Iron Products and Non-ferrous Metals were also slightly lower, decreasing in each case 0.3 per cent. Lower prices for steel scrap moved the Iron Products group down from 252.3 to 251.6. Weaker prices for U.S. bituminous coal, coal tar, cement at Montreal, and sand and gravel at Winnipeg, offset increased prices for domestic bituminous coal, sewer pipe, and cement at Winnipeg, Regina and Vancouver, to bring the Non-metallic Minerals group down from 190.7 to 190.2.

The chemicals group remained practically unchanged at 182.8, as lower prices for some dyeing materials and red lead virtually nullified the effect of higher prices for sodium sulphate, calcium, some paint materials and some fertilizers.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939=100) Moderate strength in Farm Product prices at terminal markets lifted the composite index of Canadian Farm Products 1.9 per cent from 204.6 to 208.4 between December and January. In Animal Products, for which the index advanced 2.2 per cent from 253.7 to 259.3, price gains were noted for steers, calves, lambs, and Western butterfat, while hogs, eggs, Eastern poultry and Western fluid milk moved lower. The index of Field Products advanced 1.4 per cent from 155.4 to 157.5 when higher quotations for potatoes, hay and Eastern wheat and peas, more than offset lower prices for Western rye and flax and Eastern corn. Regional indexes showed equal advances of 1.9 per cent, as the Eastern series changed from 221.2 to 225.4 and the Western index from 187.9 to 191.4.

Indexes for the crop year August 1956 to July 1957 appearing in Table 2, page 14, have been revised to incorporate the effect of the interim payment of 10 cents per bushel on Western wheat as announced February 1st.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: Building material prices were slightly lower on balance between December 1957 and January 1958, reflecting offsetting price changes scattered over a number of groups. The Residential index edged down from 288.5 to 288.1 (1935-1939=100) while the Non-Residential series changed from 130.4 to 129.8 on the base 1949=100. Contrary to the trend over the past year, lumber prices registered a slightly firmer tone in January as sales volume improved coincident with the change in the housing market.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: (1935-1939=100) The Investors' Monthly Index of common stock prices was fractionally lower at 215.4 in January compared to 216.2 for December. Week-to-week changes, however, showed slightly firmer over the month. The index for 75 Industrials declined from 224.0 to 222.2, and that for 7 Banks from 234.9 to 233.3. The series for 13 Utilities, on the other hand, strengthened from 173.9 to 178.1. Five sub-groups declined moderately, led by a 3.8 per cent drop for Oils. The 7 remaining sub-groups recorded increases ranging from 3.8 per cent for Foods and Allied Products to 1.4 per cent for Industrial Mines.

Mining stocks were stronger in January as the composite index for 27 issues advanced 2.3 per cent from 89.4 (the 1957 low) to 91.5. In support of this change the index for 21 Golds increased 6.7 per cent from 60.0 to 64.0. Six Base Metals, however, declined 1.4 per cent from 156.8 to 154.6, although strength was noted in the final week of the month.

The index of 28 Preferred stocks moved up 1.9 per cent in January to 154.0 compared to the December level (revised) of 151.1.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100) A rise of 0.2 per cent in the Consumer Price Index, from 123.1 to 123.4 between December 1957 and January 1958, brought the index back to the October 1957 high, following two declines totalling the same amount in November and December. Increases in both the Food and Other Commodities and Services indexes were responsible for most of the current month's movement. Foods rose from 118.8 to 119.4 as beef prices continued to show strength, with some cuts up 4 cents a pound. Imported citrus fruits and lamb were up substantially, while most fresh vegetables and veal showed lesser increases. Price declines were few; eggs registered a further decrease of 3 cents a dozen, and pork was down fractionally. Higher prices for newspapers in twelve Canadian cities, combined with advances in hospital rates in Winnipeg, more than offset somewhat lower prices for new passenger cars and gasoline as Other Commodities and Services rose from 128.4 to 129.1. Mixed price trends in Household Operation items left the index slightly higher at 120.8 compared with 120.6 in December. Coal prices were higher but fuel oil and domestic gas declined; a number of furniture items moved to slightly lower levels with living room suites at higher prices; appliances, particularly refrigerators, registered price declines but household supplies and services were up. The Shelter index declined fractionally from 136.7 to 136.6 as rents were unchanged and the home-ownership component eased slightly. The Clothing index dropped more than a point, from 109.9 to 108.8, as annual January sales were reflected in lower prices for men's suits and coats, women's cloth and fur coats and girls' winter coats. Footwear prices edged up.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957	Jan. 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.0	229.4	225.9	226.8	+ 2.2	- 1.1	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	192.9	203.5	195.9	197.2	+ 2.2	- 3.1	+ 0.7
Animal Products	218.9	237.6	235.8	239.9	+ 9.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.7
Textile Products	227.5	234.6	233.9	232.7	+ 2.3	- 0.8	- 0.5
Wood Products	305.8	298.8	299.6	301.0	- 1.6	+ 0.7	+ 0.5
Iron Products	231.0	250.3	252.3	251.6	+ 8.9	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	202.2	189.8	169.3	168.6	- 16.6	- 11.2	- 0.4
Non-Metallic Minerals	179.2	187.4	190.7	190.2	+ 6.1	+ 1.5	- 0.3
Chemical Products	178.5	181.8	182.9	182.8	+ 2.4	+ 0.6	- 0.05
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	203.5	214.6	204.6	208.4	-	-	-
Western Total	211.2	233.3	221.2	225.4	-	-	-
Field	195.9	195.9	187.9	191.4	-	-	-
Animal	172.1	172.1	155.4	157.5	-	-	-
	235.0	257.2	253.7	259.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	246.1	251.1	231.8	231.8	- 5.8	- 7.7	0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.1	128.6	126.5	126.4	- 0.6	- 1.7	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.3	129.9	130.4	129.8	+ 2.8	- 0.1	- 0.5
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.8	120.3	123.1	123.4	+ 5.7	+ 2.6	+ 0.2
Food	111.5	117.1	118.8	119.4	+ 7.1	+ 2.0	+ 0.5
Shelter	131.3	133.6	136.7	136.6	+ 4.0	+ 2.2	- 0.1
Clothing	108.6	107.6	109.9	108.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.1	- 1.0
Household Operation	116.5	119.0	120.6	120.8	+ 3.7	+ 1.5	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	119.0	123.1	128.4	129.1	+ 8.5	+ 4.9	+ 0.5
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	248.5	273.7	216.2	215.4	- 13.3	- 21.3	- 0.4
Total Industrials	257.0	287.3	224.0	222.2	- 13.5	- 22.7	- 0.8
Machinery & Equipment	735.6	763.0	587.9	579.2	- 21.3	- 24.1	- 1.5
Pulp & Paper	1,070.0	1,005.3	808.1	796.2	- 25.6	- 20.8	- 1.5
Milling	209.4	147.8	120.8	120.5	- 42.5	- 18.5	- 0.2
Oils	175.5	251.6	194.9	187.5	+ 6.8	- 25.5	- 3.8
Textiles & Clothing	179.9	163.7	151.4	148.4	- 17.5	- 9.3	- 2.0
Foods	196.8	181.2	193.7	206.2	+ 4.8	+ 13.8	+ 3.8
Beverages	583.7	506.3	482.6	490.2	- 16.0	- 3.2	+ 1.6
Building Materials	458.4	463.2	373.4	384.9	- 16.0	- 16.9	+ 3.1
Industrial Mines	205.3	228.4	151.0	153.1	- 25.4	- 33.0	+ 1.4
Total Utilities	206.5	207.5	173.9	178.1	- 13.8	- 14.2	+ 2.4
Transportation	385.4	363.5	272.5	282.2	- 26.8	- 22.4	+ 3.6
Telephone	129.4	118.4	102.4	104.6	- 19.2	- 11.7	+ 2.1
Power and Traction	192.6	227.9	198.4	202.9	+ 5.3	- 11.0	+ 2.3
Banks	260.0	289.9	234.9	233.3	- 10.3	- 19.5	- 0.7
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	125.2	129.9	89.4	91.5	- 26.9	- 29.6	+ 2.3
Gold	75.8	70.6	60.0	64.0	- 15.6	- 9.3	+ 6.7
Base Metals	238.1	265.7	156.8	154.6	- 35.1	- 41.8	- 1.4

1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentage not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and or participation payments are announced.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	59.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	R 179.4	246.9	R 213.2
R 1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	177.2	258.2	217.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	166.3	259.6	213.0
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	166.0	256.2	211.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	169.0	255.9	212.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	170.4	256.4	213.4
R 1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	172.1	257.2	214.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	167.4	259.0	213.2
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	166.3	253.4	209.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	165.8	255.1	210.4
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	163.5	255.3	209.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	160.6	262.2	211.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	161.1	270.2	215.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.0	203.1	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	225.9	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 34 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices

R Indexes revised for crop year August 1956 to July 1957 to incorporate 10 cent per bushel interim wheat payment. See page 37 for details.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.0	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	225.9	195.9	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded							
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3
1956	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	170.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average ...	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.6	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	295.9	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	258.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.1	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average ...	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.3
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.0	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	233.9	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	204.6	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.5	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	252.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
		(1)	(2)								
1956	Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	241.8
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	240.6

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
		Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1956	Average ...	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2
1956	Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	189.7	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	189.4	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.7	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	282.9	242.7	270.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	152.6	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Oct.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Nov.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	273.5
	Dec.	182.9	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	273.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	196.8	274.6

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Oct.	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Nov.	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Dec.	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	214.5
1958	Jan.	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	January 1957	December 1957	January 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.691	1.634	1.649
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.829	.749	.759
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	1.009	.904	.893
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.294	1.043	.978
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	10.197	8.564	8.366
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.320	1.410	1.370
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.675	.580	.588
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	2.085	1.425	1.460
STEERS, Toronto	cwt.	19.408	19.620	18.790	20.140
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	30.640	27.830	27.240
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.140	.148	.152
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.370	.360
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.594	.637	.642
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.436	.493	.450
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.335	.357	.358
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.840	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.510	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.530	1.360	1.300
NEWS PRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	109.559	114.061	114.913
PINE, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/	M bd. ft.	175.833	180.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	89.750	84.500	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry 2/	gr. ton	-	67.180	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	50.583	51.000	47.000	47.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	34.750	26.188	25.307
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.341	12.250	12.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.994	.926	.950
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.373	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	22.010	22.120	22.120
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.226	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.226	.228	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.224	.211	.211
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.440	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.160	3.210	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.440	2.450	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

23.

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.6	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	201.3	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.4	288.1	148.8	223.5	406.2	138.7	249.1	226.3	227.5	193.8	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
Oct.	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0
Nov.	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1
Dec.	130.4	120.5	134.6	117.1	126.1	123.7	118.5
1958 Jan.	129.8	119.9	134.6	116.7	126.0	123.3	114.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0	
Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0	
May	145.1	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0	
June	145.1	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0	
July	150.5	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.5	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Sept.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Nov.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	150.6	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	116.5	139.6	145.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	January 1956	January 1957	November 1957	December 1957	January 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.8	120.3	123.3	123.1	123.4
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	111.5	117.1	120.2	118.8	119.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.7	115.8	121.6	122.0	122.3
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.1	130.9	133.3	133.0	133.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.6	125.2	124.1	123.6	124.8
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.3	133.6	136.3	136.7	136.6
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.5	136.8	139.1	139.4	139.4
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	127.1	129.3	132.5	133.1	133.0
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	107.6	109.8	109.9	108.8
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.1	114.3	116.4	116.5	115.1
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	95.7	98.5	98.6	96.9
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.7	104.8	106.1	106.1	105.2
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.5	131.1	132.5	132.6	133.1
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	109.1	111.5	111.5	111.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.5	119.0	120.5	120.6	120.8
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	114.4	119.8	119.4	119.7	119.7
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	114.9	114.9	115.1
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.7	114.3	116.3	116.3	116.3
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.6	118.1	120.4	120.3	120.9
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.0	128.2	131.8	131.9	131.8
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.4	125.7	128.3	128.5	129.1
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.7	117.9	120.9	121.1	121.2
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.0	131.1	133.3	133.5	134.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	119.0	123.1	127.7	128.4	129.1
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	120.2	127.3	130.2	132.6	132.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	109.2	116.9	117.8	121.7	120.8
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.7	126.9	132.4	132.4	136.5
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	131.4	136.0	145.8	145.8	146.2
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	112.3	115.7	115.7	115.7
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.5	108.3	110.4	110.4	110.4
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.3	124.7	131.1	131.4	131.9
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	113.9	118.7	119.3	120.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	80.0	81.6	84.3	79.7	82.0	81.8	83.5	87.4	124.1
Round steak	1b.	73.6	75.2	77.9	73.8	77.4	75.2	77.1	81.2	121.2
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	72.2	73.2	75.9	72.1	76.0	74.6	75.1	77.0	114.8
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	49.2	52.0	49.1	50.4	50.9	51.9	54.3	112.3
Stewing beef	1b.	49.3	49.5	52.6	49.6	51.6	52.5	53.1	54.4	116.7
Hamburg	1b.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.7	37.0	38.0	38.4	40.0	105.6
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.6	51.0	60.5	48.0	57.1	56.6	56.1	56.0	101.3(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	61.5	64.4	74.6	57.4	72.0	69.9	71.0	70.9	124.7(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	84.4	85.0	96.5	76.8	92.7	86.2	89.4	87.6	103.1(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	36.8	47.8	49.4	45.8	45.2	106.6
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.8	50.6	56.6	50.1	53.5	56.3	56.1	56.4	114.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	75.9	76.9	79.6	77.5	79.6	78.9	79.6	82.2	110.7
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	75.4	76.7	79.2	74.6	76.8	73.4	76.6	80.3	111.5
Bologna, sliced	1b.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.7	33.9	38.7	38.5	39.0	94.6
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.2	29.8	30.4	30.4	30.4	122.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.5	32.3	33.3	33.6	33.6	103.4(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	56.6	52.2	51.4	56.3	49.5	48.7	49.2	49.0	93.9(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.0	20.1	20.7	19.8	20.3	21.4	19.8	20.0	106.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	44.8	41.8	48.9	46.1	49.2	139.8
Apples, volume seller	1b.	14.1	13.3	15.2r	10.5	13.7	12.3	12.9r	13.0	127.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	44.0	46.8	47.0	45.0	51.1	132.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	23.5	23.1	23.1	22.7	109.9
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.1	20.3	20.6	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.5	18.6	16.5	16.5	16.6	78.8
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.5	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.1	24.3	25.5	25.8	25.9	146.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.2	46.0	43.3	43.0	42.9	91.7(5)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

r - Revised.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Jan. 1956	Jan. 1957	Nov. 1957	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1958	Jan. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	36.1	44.3	38.5	39.6	40.5	116.3
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	24.7	25.9	24.7	29.8	28.1	120.2
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.6	20.0	21.1	20.1	25.0	23.5	18.4	19.4	126.5
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.6	10.6	10.8	11.5	12.6	167.8
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.9	19.3	14.7	16.7	16.8	99.7
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.6	8.0	6.9	7.4	9.3	120.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	7.8	8.7	8.1	8.4	8.4	114.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.4	128.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	25.6	30.3	27.0	26.5	26.5	132.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.6	17.6	16.7	16.7	16.8	115.3
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.7	20.1	20.7	20.8	20.8	108.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.7	17.8	17.9	129.2
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen fancy, pkg. ..	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.4	24.5	23.0	22.9	22.8	90.5(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	14.9	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade ...	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.7	64.3	68.3	68.4	68.9	106.6
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.0	35.2	35.9	35.9	35.9	123.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.8	14.1	14.3	14.2	14.3	141.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.4	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.1	33.3	33.1	33.1	33.1	104.1
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.4	19.3	19.4	19.4	137.3
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.0	18.1	18.2	132.5
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.7	33.1	33.9	33.0	34.4	33.3	33.1	33.4	103.7
Shortening	1b.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.2	31.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.6	25.3	25.4	25.2	25.1	106.9
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	65.2	52.4	64.2	57.0	54.1	88.0
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	10.7	11.9	11.7	11.7	126.8
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1b.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	27.3	27.8	27.6	27.4	118.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.7	38.7	38.8	38.9	107.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	34.8	35.0	35.0	35.0	125.9
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ...	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.7	10.2	10.3	10.3	124.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.1	63.2	60.8	60.8	60.6	123.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	83.5	81.5	81.2	81.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	108.3	116.4	92.8	92.2	92.5	148.6
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	138.9	136.9	137.9	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ..	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
<u>Shelter Index</u>											
<u>1956</u>	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index											
1956	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
Household Operation Index											
1956	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
Other Commodities and Services Index											
1956	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
 1946 - 1957

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1946 - Average	29.87	38.54	71.6	92.4	77.5
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1955 - Apr. 1	59.31	51.09	142.2	122.5	116.1
May 1	59.90	51.46	143.6	123.4	116.4
June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38(p)	53.92(p)	159.1(p)	129.3(p)	123.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(P) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	1958
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.02	3.70	3.70	4.34	3.97	3.93	3.80	3.40	3.41
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.76	2.76	3.31	2.96	2.93	3.08	2.71	2.72
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.72	2.72	3.26	2.91	2.89	2.98	2.65	2.67
4. Wheat, unground	3.19	2.85	2.86	3.39	3.11	3.13	3.14	2.74	2.77
5. Bran	2.69	2.37	2.38	2.67	2.19	2.24	2.57	2.19	2.25
6. Shorts	2.91	2.51	2.51	2.91	2.37	2.39	2.87	2.38	2.41
7. Middlings	3.13	2.75	2.76	3.22	2.72	2.74	3.12	2.68	2.70
8. Linseed oil meal	4.89	4.52	4.50	5.02	4.58	4.61	4.77	4.25	4.27
9. Soybean oil meal	4.46	4.31	4.33	4.71	4.51	4.49	4.28	4.09	4.10
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.20	5.10	5.10	5.13	5.05	5.14	4.87	4.74	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.60	3.41	3.42	3.63	3.41	3.43	3.49	3.29	3.30
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.28	4.03	4.05	4.24	4.13	4.15	4.10	3.97	4.02
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.11	5.00	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.52	4.36	4.35	4.43	4.25	4.28	4.21	4.04	4.05
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.32	5.24	5.21	5.94	5.94	5.81	5.42	5.24	5.20
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.51	3.50	3.85	3.58	3.59	3.70	3.39	3.38
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.58	4.59	4.84	4.74	4.68	4.46	4.26	4.28
18. Growing mash	4.25	4.02	4.02	4.25	3.96	3.98	4.23	4.00	3.99
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.31	4.11	4.11	4.38	4.18	4.18	4.31	4.06	4.02
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.07	4.87	4.87	4.87	4.84	4.84	5.00	4.79	4.79
21. Turkey growing mash	4.66	4.50	4.49	4.71	4.58	4.58	4.62	4.44	4.42

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	1958	1957	1957	1958
	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$	Jan. \$	Dec. \$	Jan. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.78	3.47	3.48	5.10	5.22	5.22	4.44	4.13	4.12
2. Oats, unground	3.10	2.73	2.75	2.60	2.47	2.47	3.28	2.88	2.88
3. Barley, ground	3.05	2.72	2.73	2.68	2.47	2.48	3.21	2.85	2.84
4. Wheat, unground	3.17	2.79	2.82	2.82	2.67	2.66	3.34	2.98	2.97
5. Bran	2.71	2.33	2.37	2.74	2.67	2.62	2.77	2.50	2.46
6. Shorts	2.96	2.47	2.50	2.90	2.76	2.68	2.91	2.61	2.57
7. Middlings	3.19	2.76	2.78	2.85	2.66	2.65	3.16	2.95	2.92
8. Linseed oil meal	4.71	4.28	4.21	5.19	4.89	4.84	5.06	4.87	4.90
9. Soybean oil meal	4.27	4.11	4.15	4.93	4.93	4.92	4.82	4.59	4.58
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.08	4.88	4.87	5.18	5.09	5.05	6.16	6.16	6.14
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.37	3.37	3.65	3.51	3.50
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.20	4.03	4.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	4.90	4.85	5.21	5.14	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.68	4.46	4.47	4.89	4.84	4.81	4.33	4.12	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.04	5.02	5.30	5.26	5.19	5.79	5.70	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.47	3.46	3.50	3.43	3.43	3.94	3.76	3.76
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.84	4.64	4.67	4.93	4.84	4.83	4.89	4.61	4.64
18. Growing mash	4.18	3.96	3.96	4.28	4.06	4.06	4.33	4.13	4.12
19. Laying mash (18%)	4.28	4.04	4.05	4.34	4.24	4.24	4.31	4.08	4.09
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	4.70	4.69	5.06	4.96	4.97	5.34	5.08	5.08
21. Turkey growing mash	4.75	4.55	4.56	4.52	4.38	4.35	4.70	4.57	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Weekly Index										
Jan. 2	212.6	220.3	580.4	790.0	122.5	187.7	148.5	200.9	476.2	378.0
Jan. 9	214.8	221.7	581.2	781.5	120.6	187.2	151.7	206.8	487.3	383.4
Jan. 16	216.7	223.5	577.1	790.7	120.6	189.9	147.9	207.8	491.3	386.4
Jan. 23	215.4	221.7	569.7	808.9	119.5	186.4	148.8	205.8	498.3	390.4
Jan. 30	217.5	223.9	587.7	809.8	119.2	186.3	145.0	209.6	497.8	386.5

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1r
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Weekly Index										
Jan. 2	150.4	172.0	252.8	103.2	199.4	229.0	89.0	60.7	153.9	
Jan. 9	152.9	177.6	275.5	104.8	203.7	232.2	90.3	62.6	153.8	
Jan. 16	154.6	180.4	296.7	104.2	205.2	233.0	90.5	62.9	153.8	
Jan. 23	151.8	179.3	290.6	105.1	202.0	235.7	93.2	67.2	152.8	
Jan. 30	155.9	181.2	295.6	105.8	204.2	236.7	94.7	66.8	158.5	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607, No. 2 to \$1.576 and No. 3 to \$1.498 and the indexes revised accordingly. Commencing with the issuance of the January 1958 report the indexes reflect, for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957, an interim payment of 10¢ per bushel as announced February 1, 1958. For No. 1 Manitoba Northern the interim price included is \$1.50 per bushel for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 14 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

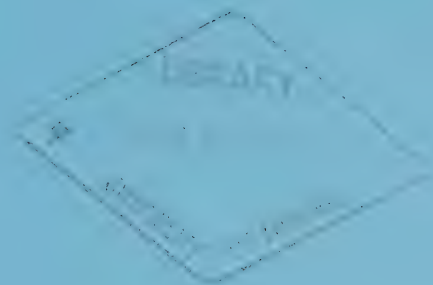
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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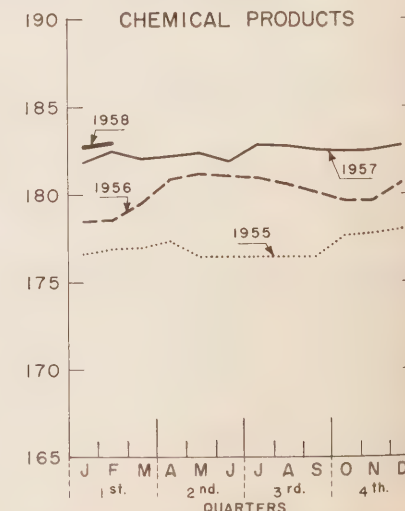
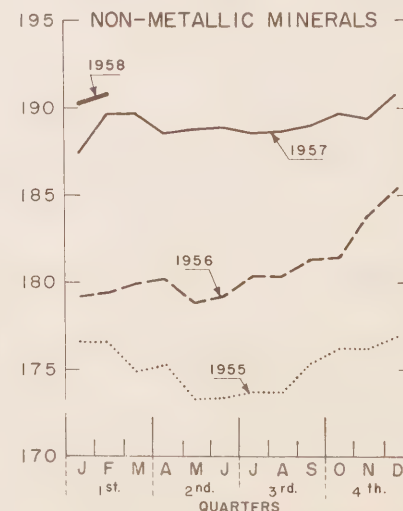
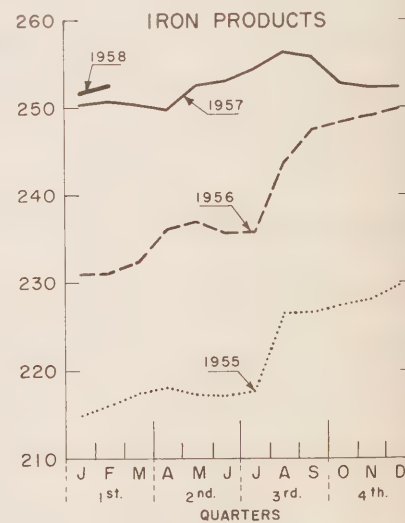
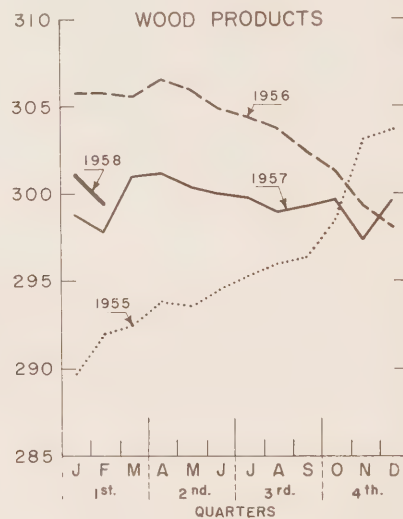
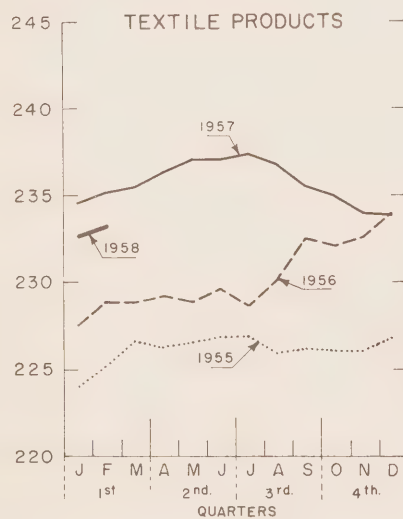
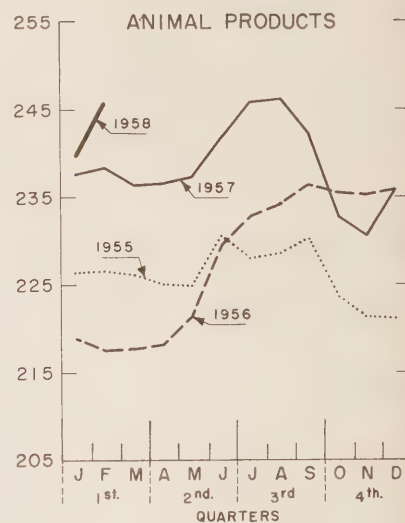
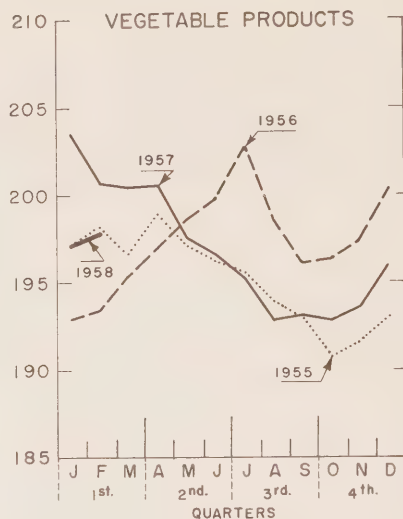
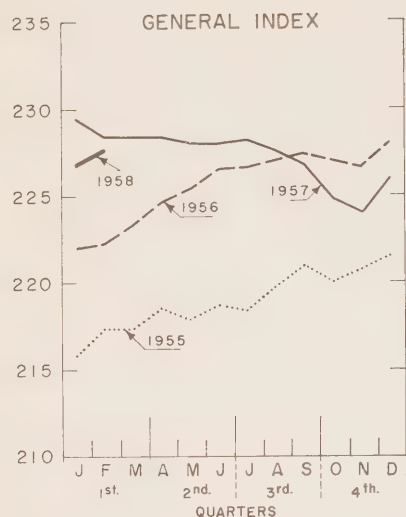
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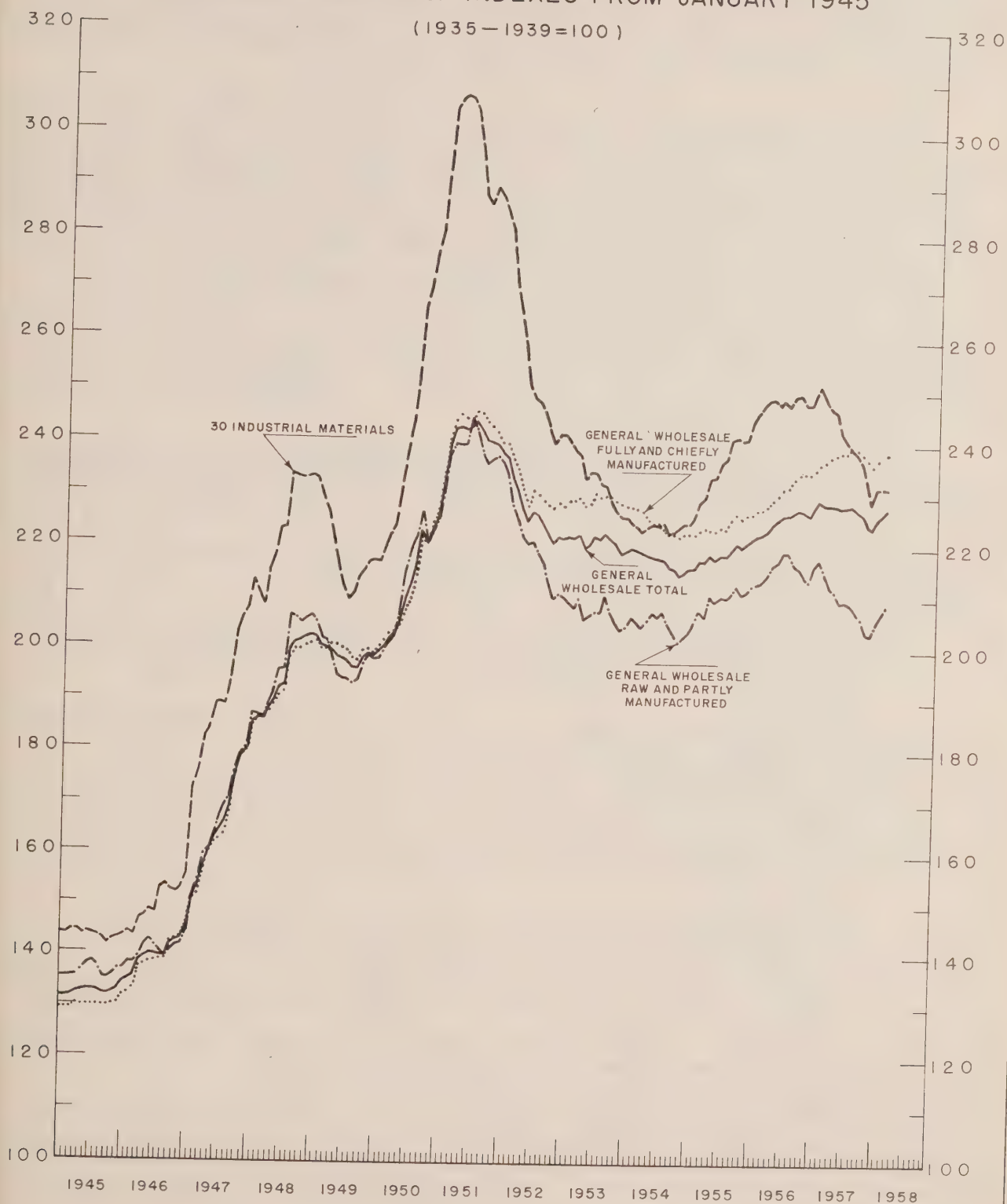
MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1955

1935-39=100



GENERAL WHOLESALE, RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED, FULLY AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED AND 30 INDUSTRIAL MATERIALS—MONTHLY INDEXES FROM JANUARY 1945

(1935-1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939=100) The General Wholesale Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent between January and February, from 226.8 to 227.7. A 2.4 per cent increase in Animal Products accounted for practically all of the change. Five of the other component groups advanced 0.5 per cent or less, while two decreased by the same amounts. This marked the third consecutive month during which the General Wholesale Index has moved upward, following a persistent though halting decline from 229.4 to 224.0 between January and November, 1957. Over this period the index declined 2.4 per cent, whereas between November 1957 and February 1958 it advanced 1.6 per cent from 224.0 to 227.7. The strength in prices suggested by this increase in the General Wholesale Index is in contrast to the behaviour of most economic indicators during recent months, and the November-February increase is analyzed in some detail in the following paragraphs.

The advance in the Wholesale Index over this three month period is almost entirely attributable to Animal and Vegetable Products. Of the increase in the total index, nearly two-thirds is accounted for by a 6.6 per cent increase in the Animal Products component, and most of the remainder by a 2.2 per cent increase in Vegetable Products. Movements of the other six groups have been very slight and to some extent offsetting; four increased between 0.1 per cent and 0.7 per cent, and two decreased approximately 0.2 per cent. Within the two groups accounting for virtually all of the change, the most significant increases were recorded by livestock and fresh meats which advanced 17 and 15 per cent respectively, to move the Animal Products Index from 230.5 to 245.8 over the three month period. While calves led the increase moving up 27 per cent, of much more importance was an 19 per cent advance in steers. Lambs were up 18 per cent, and hogs about 11 per cent. These sharp increases followed an October low of 258.2 for livestock, as compared with the first ten months of 1957 when indexes ranged between 282 and 300. The resurgence in livestock prices is largely attributable to exceptional demand situations in the United States. Noteworthy over the three months in the Vegetable Products group, were advances of 17 per cent for fresh fruits, and 19 per cent for livestock and poultry feeds. Potatoes and onions were up about 9 per cent. As has been implied, item changes within groups other than animal and vegetable products were relatively slight.

A general factor exerting upward price pressures between November and February was a 2 per cent decrease in the Canadian dollar in United States funds. This resulted in an upward adjustment in the Canadian dollar return for major exports, as well as a corresponding upward pressure on import prices.

The following table of selected items shows the magnitude of price changes within the General Wholesale Index which have taken place during the last three months.

<u>Commodity Groups and Sub-Groups</u>	<u>Price changes</u>	
	<u>Feb./58 - Nov./57</u>	
	%	
Vegetable Products		+2.2
Grains	+ 2.2	
Livestock and poultry feeds	+18.7	
Fruits, fresh	+16.9	
Sugar and its products	- 4.3	
Tea, coffee and cocoa	+ 1.8	
Potatoes	+10.2	
Onions	+ 8.9	
Raw leaf tobacco	+ 5.6	
Animal Products		+6.6
Fishery products	+ 5.7	
Hides and skins	+ 6.6	
Livestock	+16.6	
Steers	+18.9	
Calves	+27.4	
Hogs	+10.6	
Lambs	+17.6	
Meats, fresh	+15.3	
Beef and Veal carcass	+21.7	
Oils and Fats	- 5.7	
Eggs	-12.3	
Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products		- .3

Commodity Groups and Sub-Groups (Concl'd)	Price changes	
	Feb./58 - Nov./57	%
Wood, Wood Products and Paper		+ .7
Lumber and Timber	- .4	
Wood pulp	+ 1.3	
Newsprint	+ 1.5	
Iron and its Products		+ .4
Pipe and Tubing	+ 3.0	
Non-ferrous Metals and their Products (incl. gold)		- .2
Non-ferrous Metals and their Products (excl. gold)		- .9
Copper and its products	- 4.2	
Lead and its products	- 3.9	
Non-metallic Minerals and their Products		+ .7
Clay and allied material products	+ 2.9	
Coal tar	- 11.8	
Chemicals and Allied Products		+ .3
Coal tar products	- 3.7	
Dyeing materials	- 4.0	
Tanning materials	+ 4.5	

These changes in the General Wholesale Index have been reflected in the behaviour of the Fully and Chiefly, and Raw and Partly Manufactured Indexes. The former increased 1.0 per cent between November and February, whereas the latter increased 2.9 per cent, reflecting the greater weight of animal and vegetable products in this series. The advance in the Fully and Chiefly Manufactured series is almost entirely accounted for by increases in livestock and poultry feeds, and fresh meats along with newsprint. In the Raw and Partly Manufactured group, much the larger portion of the increase is attributable to livestock, with fresh fruits and grains also contributing. During the same period, the index of Canadian Industrial Materials increased 1.2 per cent, and a series of Canadian Farm Product Prices at terminal markets, 7.2 per cent. As is the case with the General Wholesale Index, the increases in these series result for the most part from strength in livestock. This is illustrated by an increase of 9.2 per cent in the Animal component of Canadian Farm Products, and 3.8 per cent in the Field component. Most of the advance in the latter series was due to a sharp advance in potato prices which occurred in the last week of February.

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets rose 2.7 per cent from 208.4 to 214.0 between January and February. Chiefly responsible for the increase was a 3.5 per cent advance in Animal Products from 259.3 to 268.4, reflecting generally higher prices for livestock and eggs. Butterfat in the East and fluid milk in the West were also higher while calves on Western markets and Eastern cheesemilk declined. For Field Products, an advance of 1.3 per cent from 157.5 to 159.6 was due to increases for potatoes, Western rye and hay and Eastern corn, which more than overbalanced decreases for Eastern wheat and peas. Regional indexes both moved up, as the Eastern series rose 3.2 per cent from 225.4 to 232.6 and the Western index 2.0 per cent from 191.4 to 195.3.

BUILDING MATERIALS INDEXES: Building material price indexes showed almost no change in February compared to January (revised), as moderate offsetting prices occurred for a number of items, including further decreases for a few lumber descriptions. The Residential Building Materials Price Index changed fractionally from 288.8 to 288.9 (1935-1939=100) while the Non-Residential Building Materials Index, on the 1949 = 100 base, remained at 130.4. 130.4

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES: The Investors' Index of 95 common stocks averaged 218.3 for February, 1.3 per cent above the January level of 215.4. Week-to-week movement however showed intermittent weakness as February progressed, with the end of the month index down to early January levels. Reflected in the February composite index increase were gains for 75 Industrials which edged 0.7 per cent higher from 222.2 to 223.8; 13 Utilities which rose 2.5 per cent from 178.1 to 182.5 and 7 Banks which moved up 5.1 per cent from 233.3 to 245.2. Sub-group advances were led by Milling followed by lesser gains for Pulp and Paper, Beverages, Telephones, Food and Allied Products and Building Materials. Three groups, Textiles and Clothing, Oils and Machinery and Equipment registered minor losses.

The composite index of 27 Mining stocks advanced 4.2 per cent from 91.5 to 95.3 in the period under review as the index for 21 Golds increased 6.7 per cent from 64.0 to 68.3 and that for 6 Base Metals 1.7 per cent from 154.6 to 157.2.

The index of 28 Preferred stock issues stood at 156.4 in February compared to 154.0 for January.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.2 per cent from 123.4 to a new high
(1949=100) of 123.7 between January and February 1958. An increase in the Food index accounted for most of the current change, with upward movements in Shelter and Other Commodities and Services also contributing to the overall rise. Both the Clothing and Household Operation indexes remained unchanged.

The Food index rose from 119.4 to 119.9 as increases were registered for most items of fruit, vegetables and meats. Advances were greatest for oranges, fresh tomatoes and beef. The only decline of consequence was a further drop of 4 cents per dozen in egg prices. Other Commodities and Services moved from 129.1 to 129.5 mainly on the strength of further widespread increases in hospital rates, which averaged 3 per cent. Fractionally higher prices were reported for pharmaceuticals and personal care items, including toothpaste, toilet soap and shaving cream. The Shelter index edged up from 136.6 to 136.9 following slight advances in both the rent and home-ownership components.

The Clothing index remained unchanged at 108.8 as lower prices for rayon piece goods and a wide range of children's clothing balanced higher prices for some items of men's and women's wear. The Household Operation index, unchanged at 120.8, also reflected slight and offsetting price movements as textiles and household supplies were higher and furniture and floor coverings were at lower levels.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957	Jan. 1958	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957	Feb. 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100) (1)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	222.2	228.4	226.8	227.7	+ 2.5	- 0.3	+ 0.4
Vegetable Products	193.4	200.7	197.2	197.8	+ 2.3	- 1.4	+ 0.3
Animal Products	217.5	238.4	239.9	245.8	+ 13.0	+ 3.1	+ 2.4
Textile Products	228.9	235.2	232.7	233.4	+ 2.0	- 0.8	+ 0.3
Wood Products	305.8	297.9	301.0	299.4	- 2.1	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Iron Products	231.1	250.8	251.6	252.4	+ 9.2	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	203.6	182.7	168.6	168.1	- 17.4	- 8.0	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	179.4	189.7	190.2	190.7	+ 6.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Chemical Products	178.6	182.5	182.8	183.0	+ 2.5	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	202.8	213.2	208.4	214.0	-	-	-
Eastern Total	209.6	229.0	225.4	232.6	-	-	-
Western Total	195.9	197.3	191.4	195.3	-	-	-
Field	173.2	167.4	157.5	159.6	-	-	-
Animal	232.3	259.0	259.3	268.4	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.2	248.4	231.8	231.7	- 6.3	- 6.7	- .04
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.1	128.7	126.7 ^{3/}	126.7	- 0.3	- 1.6	0
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	126.5	130.1	130.4 130.0	130.4 130.0	+ 3.1 2.9	+ 0.2 0.1	0
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.4	120.5	123.4	123.7	+ 6.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.2
Food	109.9	117.2	119.4	119.9	+ 9.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.4
Shelter	131.5	133.8	136.6	136.9	+ 4.1	+ 2.3	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.6	107.4	108.8	108.8	+ 0.2	+ 1.3	-
Household Operation	116.7	119.1	120.8	120.8	+ 3.5	+ 1.4	-
Other Commodities and Services	119.3	123.8	129.1	129.5	+ 8.5	+ 4.6	+ 0.3
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	249.2	263.2	215.4	218.3	- 12.4	- 17.1	+ 1.3
Total Industrials	258.1	276.0	222.2	223.8	- 13.3	- 18.9	+ 0.7
Machinery & Equipment	728.0	756.6	579.2	570.4	- 21.6	- 24.6	- 1.5
Pulp & Paper	1,077.3	946.4	796.2	832.1	- 22.8	- 12.1	+ 4.5
Milling	199.2	141.4	120.5	133.4	- 33.0	- 5.7	+ 10.7
Oils	182.6	244.8	187.5	184.4	+ 1.0	- 24.7	- 1.7
Textiles & Clothing	174.0	154.7	148.4	145.7	- 16.3	- 5.8	- 1.8
Foods	197.3	181.4	206.2	212.8	+ 7.9	+ 17.3	+ 3.2
Beverages	579.0	488.8	490.2	509.1	- 12.1	+ 4.2	+ 3.9
Building Materials	464.0	433.4	384.9	396.6	- 14.5	- 8.5	+ 3.0
Industrial Mines	200.6	211.8	153.1	155.9	- 22.3	- 26.4	+ 1.8
Total Utilities	204.1	203.6	178.1	182.5	- 10.6	- 10.4	+ 2.5
Transportation	373.3	343.2	282.2	285.6	- 23.5	- 16.8	+ 1.2
Telephone	129.5	116.5	104.6	108.1	- 16.5	- 7.2	+ 3.3
Power and Traction	190.6	228.9	202.9	207.2	+ 8.7	- 9.5	+ 2.1
Banks	264.2	271.3	233.3	245.2	- 7.2	- 9.6	+ 5.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	125.1	122.2	91.5	95.3	- 23.8	- 22.0	+ 4.2
Gold	76.7	69.3	64.0	68.3	- 11.0	- 1.4	+ 6.7
Base Metals	235.8	243.2	154.6	157.2	- 33.3	- 35.4	+ 1.7

(1) All 1957 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentage not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and or participation payments are announced.

(3) Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	179.4	246.9	213.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	177.2	258.2	217.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	166.3	259.6	213.0
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	166.0	256.2	211.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	169.0	255.9	212.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	170.4	256.4	213.4
1957 Jan.	229.4	217.8	236.5	251.1	172.1	257.2	214.6
Feb.	228.4	214.9	236.8	248.4	167.4	259.0	213.2
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	166.3	253.4	209.8
Apr.	228.4	211.7	238.3	246.2	165.8	255.1	210.4
May	228.0	209.6	238.8	242.3	163.5	255.3	209.4
June	228.0	209.8	238.8	240.6	160.6	262.2	211.4
July	228.2	209.1	239.5	239.8	161.1	270.2	215.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	226.7	206.4	238.6	236.4	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	224.8	203.5	237.2	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.0	203.1	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	225.9	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 31 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-39 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1956	Average ...	225.6	197.3	188.4	149.2	202.6	193.4	175.0	185.2	159.3
1956	Oct.	227.0	196.3	187.6	151.3	202.9	201.1	183.5	198.4	171.4
	Nov.	226.6	197.3	185.9	151.4	197.2	202.7	180.8	190.5	173.1
	Dec.	228.0	200.3	184.9	151.3	193.5	204.2	171.6	190.5	176.4
1957	Jan.	229.4	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.4	200.7	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.4	180.3	151.4	193.5	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.4	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.5	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	173.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.0	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	226.7	193.1	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	224.8	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.0	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	225.9	195.9	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco	
1956	Average ...	293.5	201.0	155.9	361.6	258.2	213.5	207.0	184.3	
1956	Oct.	288.3	199.1	153.1	357.8	169.8	189.6	219.6	183.3	
	Nov.	284.2	202.4	158.4	359.9	201.6	172.6	227.5	183.3	
	Dec.	300.2	200.9	181.4	371.9	214.9	181.8	227.5	183.3	
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3	
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	209.5	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3	
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3	
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3	
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4	
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4	
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4	
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4	
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4	
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	170.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8	
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8	
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1956	Average ...	227.7	296.9	97.5	134.1	204.9	209.7	265.6	317.9
1956	Oct.	235.4	301.1	93.2	125.1	205.8	212.7	277.3	322.3
	Nov.	235.1	303.6	93.2	126.4	210.4	213.3	281.0	324.2
	Dec.	235.8	313.4	93.2	120.7	207.4	213.3	284.3	318.5
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.1	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.4	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.4	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	312.4	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.2	297.1	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	294.9	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	291.9	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.1	289.6	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.6	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.6	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	295.9	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.1	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1956	Average ...	262.6	297.7	179.2	187.3	227.1	226.7	142.8	174.6
1956	Oct.	275.9	301.5	201.7	150.6	229.8	228.8	159.6	194.8
	Nov.	270.3	291.9	203.8	150.6	232.6	229.3	162.1	153.7
	Dec.	268.9	291.5	206.3	150.6	232.2	229.9	166.0	143.5
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.3
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1956	Average ...	230.2	295.7	249.2	238.2	221.9	209.0	175.1	154.4
1956	Oct.	232.1	282.8	243.8	237.5	224.4	213.1	182.9	154.2
	Nov.	232.6	281.7	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Dec.	234.0	279.9	247.7	237.6	224.4	215.4	182.9	155.6
1957	Jan.	234.6	284.4	246.1	238.7	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.2	286.1	246.1	238.5	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.5	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	211.3	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.4	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	May	237.1	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	June	237.1	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	207.6	182.9	156.9
	July	237.4	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	236.8	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.6	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.0	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.0	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	206.4	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	233.9	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	204.6	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1956	Average ...	170.2	248.8	212.4	201.2	230.9	268.2	239.7	231.7
1956	Oct.	170.5	251.6	219.1	204.5	230.9	271.2	247.9	232.3
	Nov.	170.5	250.5	224.5	204.1	230.9	271.2	248.6	232.3
	Dec.	170.5	260.8	227.1	214.4	230.9	271.2	253.9	232.3
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.5	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1956	Average ...	303.7	450.6	415.2	330.1	381.2	547.3	446.5	219.3	295.4	238.5
1956	Oct.	301.4	445.2	415.6	334.9	386.9	533.2	435.4	217.8	292.3	240.3
	Nov.	299.3	441.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	530.2	418.2	215.8	289.2	240.3
	Dec.	298.1	438.9	415.6	334.9	386.9	526.5	407.1	215.3	288.3	240.3
1957	Jan.	298.8	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.9	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1956	Average ...	239.8	277.6	222.4	243.2	252.6	273.3	408.7	227.1		
1956	Oct.	248.4	286.2	231.7	248.6	260.6	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Nov.	249.1	286.2	231.7	252.9	261.5	286.4	433.8	230.3		
	Dec.	249.9	288.1	231.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	230.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.7	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	255.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	252.8	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	Combined Index Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
		(1)	(2)								
1956	Average ...	199.2	280.2	177.0	385.9	323.5	230.7	189.6	320.5	212.1	256.6
1956	Oct.	192.8	269.6	173.9	358.4	323.2	229.2	188.1	320.6	205.4	257.2
	Nov.	186.8	259.5	173.9	329.3	323.2	227.6	194.8	320.6	221.3	253.4
	Dec.	190.4	266.4	173.9	328.1	323.2	226.6	191.4	320.6	221.3	256.8
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	256.5
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	251.6
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	251.3
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	251.0
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	251.0
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	248.3
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	246.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	246.0
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	243.9
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	242.4
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	241.7
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	241.8
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	240.6
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2	240.8
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -											
Date		Total Non-Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass			
1956	Average ...	180.8	237.5	160.6	182.1	300.2	231.0	270.2			
1956	Oct.	181.4	237.8	161.9	182.2	320.6	237.6	270.2			
	Nov.	183.8	237.8	161.9	186.5	320.6	241.0	270.2			
	Dec.	185.4	237.8	161.9	191.7	320.6	241.0	270.2			
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2			
	Feb.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2			
	Mar.	189.7	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2			
	Apr.	188.6	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2			
	May	188.8	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	Sept.	189.0	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	Oct.	189.7	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2			
	Nov.	189.4	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2			
	Dec.	190.7	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2			
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	282.9	242.7	270.2			
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	282.9	242.7	270.2			

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued						
Date		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1956	Average ...	206.7	167.6	138.5	136.2	184.1	159.1	205.6
1956	Oct.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	204.0
	Nov.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	201.6
	Dec.	217.0	168.1	139.2	136.2	184.8	163.7	205.8
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1956	Average ...	131.3	206.9	154.5	144.1	165.2	200.2	288.6
1956	Oct.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	133.4	210.5	155.1	143.4	159.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	133.4	210.5	155.1	145.7	159.8	205.1	289.2
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	152.6	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing Materials	Tanning Materials
1956	Average ...	180.1	146.0	176.4	191.6	183.8	289.7
1956	Oct.	179.7	147.1	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Nov.	179.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
	Dec.	180.7	146.9	171.8	191.6	183.8	289.7
1957	Jan.	181.8	148.0	164.6	191.6	189.1	292.6
	Feb.	182.5	147.2	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	204.9	292.6
	Apr.	182.2	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	204.9	292.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	294.5
	July	182.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Aug.	182.8	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Sept.	182.6	147.5	167.2	191.6	204.9	292.3
	Oct.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Nov.	182.5	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	272.4
	Dec.	182.9	147.3	167.2	191.6	204.9	273.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	196.8	274.6
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	196.8	285.7

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Ex- plosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertil- izer Materials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1956	Average ...	143.6	204.0	159.7	136.1	201.1
1956	Oct.	143.6	206.9	155.5	134.4	200.6
	Nov.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	200.6
	Dec.	143.6	206.9	155.8	143.6	206.6
1957	Jan.	143.6	206.9	155.6	134.0	206.6
	Feb.	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.6	206.6
	Mar.	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.3	206.6
	Apr.	143.6	206.9	156.5	143.0	206.6
	May	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	210.6
	June	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	July	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.7	210.6
	Aug.	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Sept.	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Oct.	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Nov.	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Dec.	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	214.5
1958	Jan.	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1956	February 1957	January 1958	February 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern	bu.	1.730	1.686	1.649	1.642
OATS, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.859	.799	.759	.768
BARLEY, No. 1 Feed	bu.	1.057	.979	.893	.892
RYE, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.252	1.181	.978	1.000
FLOUR, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
SUGAR, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	7.299	9.700	8.366	8.168
LINSEED OIL, Raw, f.o.b. Montreal	gal.	1.742	1.230	1.370	1.260
COFFEE BEANS, Green, Santos 2/3's	lb.	.672	.685	.588	.570
POTATOES, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	2.310	1.788	1.460	1.650
STEERS, Toronto <u>2/</u>	cwt.	19.408	18.560	20.140	21.080
HOGS, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	25.985	32.450	27.240	29.120
HIDES, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.153	.135	.152	.152
LEATHER, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.630	.640	.640	.640
LEATHER, Box Sides D, f.o.b.					
Ontario Factory	sq. ft.	.370	.370	.360	.360
BUTTER, Prints, 1st grade, Montreal	lb.	.586	.593	.642	.644
EGGS, Grade "A" large, Montreal	doz.	.578	.454	.450	.460
COTTON, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	-	.339	.358	.353
COTTON YARN, 10's, white	lb.	.712	.710	.690	.690
RAYON YARN, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.798	.840	.890	.890
WOOL, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular,					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.492	.500	.480	.480
WOOL, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.438	1.610	1.300	1.390
NEWSPRINT, f.o.b. Mill, in Canadian					
funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	113.110	109.381	114.913	113.976
PINE, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' <u>3/</u>	M bd. ft.	175.833	180.000	180.000	180.000
SPRUCE, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	89.042	89.750	84.500	84.500
PIG IRON, Foundry <u>4/</u>	gr. ton	-	67.180	65.000	65.000
SCRAP IRON, No. 1	gr. ton	50.583	51.000	47.000	47.000
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	41.355	31.712	25.307	24.688
LEAD, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	15.514	15.250	12.250	12.250
TIN INGOTS, 99.8%	lb.	1.011	.976	.950	.962
ZINC, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	14.844	14.100	10.600	10.600
COAL, United States Anthracite	ton	19.419	22.010	22.120	22.120
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.224	.236	.226	.226
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.226	.233	.228	.228
GASOLINE, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.224	.231	.211	.211
CEMENT, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.390	3.440	3.440	3.440
CEMENT, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.160	3.210	3.040	3.040
SHINGLES, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	8.943	9.200	9.480	9.480
SODA ASH, 58% light	cwt.	-	2.440	2.440	2.440
SULPHURIC ACID, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.2/ Previous to January 1958 quotations referred to Steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.4/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1956											
Jan.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.7	127.3	261.2	228.0	214.1	248.4	238.8
Feb.	127.1	289.9	149.6	209.3	416.6	127.3	261.2	226.3	214.6	248.4	238.8
Mar.	127.9	291.6	149.6	216.8	419.4	127.3	254.3	226.3	214.6	256.0	241.0
Apr.	128.8	293.7	149.6	216.8	423.4	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.4	241.0
May	129.1	294.4	149.3	221.3	424.6	130.0	253.9	228.0	214.6	256.3	241.0
June	129.0	294.1	149.3	221.3	423.2	130.6	264.8	226.7	214.6	255.6	241.0
July	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	423.6	132.9	264.8	226.7	216.1	238.3	241.0
Aug.	129.0	294.2	149.8	221.3	421.5	132.9	264.8	226.7	219.9	238.3	244.0
Sept.	128.7	293.5	149.8	221.3	418.8	132.9	264.8	226.7	221.5	237.9	248.5
Oct.	128.8	293.6	149.8	222.2	418.4	132.9	261.6	226.7	223.0	237.1	248.5
Nov.	128.7	293.4	149.8	222.2	418.8	132.9	255.2	226.7	223.8	225.9	250.4
Dec.	128.4	292.7	150.4	222.2	417.6	132.9	255.2	225.8	223.0	225.4	250.4
1957											
Jan.	128.6	293.3	152.8	222.2	418.5	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.7	293.4	153.8	225.6	417.1	132.9	255.2	224.3	225.6	218.9	256.5
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.7	418.4	132.9	258.7	223.9	225.6	213.9	256.5
Apr.	128.8	293.6	153.3	223.5	418.1	134.0	255.5	223.9	225.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.2	294.5	153.7	223.5	418.5	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.2	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.5	213.6	253.3
July	129.0	294.1	153.7	223.5	417.3	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.1	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.6	293.3	153.7	223.5	416.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.1	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.3	292.5	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.9	291.5	153.7	223.5	412.0	138.7	252.3	226.3	228.8	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.6	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	227.5	201.3	254.0
1958											
Jan. ^r	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

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TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957 Jan.	130.0	120.9	133.4	119.7	129.6	125.7	120.1
Feb.	130.1	121.2	133.4	120.0	129.1	126.0	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.7	133.4	120.0	129.4	125.6	119.5
Apr.	130.1	121.6	133.4	119.8	129.3	125.6	119.5
May	130.2	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.6	125.3	119.5
June	129.5	118.5	134.2	117.2	129.7	123.6	119.4
July	130.6	118.5	134.3	116.5	129.7	124.3	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.3	129.1	124.2	117.8
Sept.	130.2	118.1	134.3	117.5	128.4	124.0	116.9
Oct.	130.2	118.1	134.6	117.2	127.6	124.1	117.0
Nov.	130.0	118.1	134.6	117.1	126.3	123.7	117.1
Dec.	130.4	120.5	134.6	117.1	126.1	123.7	118.5
1958 Jan. ^r	130.4 130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	130.4 130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0	
Apr.	144.8	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0	
May	145.1	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0	
June	145.1	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	94.0	
July	150.5	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.5	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Sept.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Nov.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	150.6	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958 Jan. ^r	150.6	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 January	116.4	112.1	128.4	108.1	117.1	118.2
February	116.3	111.5	128.5	108.1	117.1	118.3
March	116.0	110.7	128.6	108.0	117.0	118.3
April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	February 1956	February 1957	December 1957	January 1958	February 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.4	120.5	123.1	123.4	123.7
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.9	117.2	118.8	119.4	119.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.7	116.1	122.0	122.3	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.3	131.4	133.0	133.5	133.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.2	128.7	123.6	124.8	124.3
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.5	133.8	136.7	136.6	136.9
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.6	137.0	139.4	139.4	139.6
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	127.4	129.5	133.1	133.0	133.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	107.4	109.9	108.8	108.8
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.1	114.7	116.5	115.1	115.5
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	95.2	98.6	96.9	97.0
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.7	104.6	106.1	105.2	104.1
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.7	130.7	132.6	133.1	133.1
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	109.1	111.5	111.2	110.8
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.7	119.1	120.6	120.8	120.8
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	115.3	120.6	119.7	119.7	119.7
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	114.9	115.1	115.1
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.8	114.3	116.3	116.3	116.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.7	118.4	120.3	120.9	120.4
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.2	128.3	131.9	131.8	131.8
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.4	125.6	128.5	129.1	129.3
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.7	117.6	121.1	121.2	121.8
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.0	131.1	133.5	134.5	134.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	119.3	123.8	128.4	129.1	129.5
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	120.5	127.8	132.6	132.0	132.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	109.2	117.7	121.7	120.8	120.8
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.7	127.0	132.4	136.5	136.9
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	132.3	138.1	145.8	146.2	147.6
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	115.7	115.7	117.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	108.6	110.4	110.4	110.5
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.3	125.2	131.4	131.9	132.9
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	114.5	119.3	120.1	121.7

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1958	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	80.0	81.6	84.3	78.4	81.9	83.5	87.4	89.3	126.8
Round steak	1b.	73.6	75.2	77.9	72.2	75.6	77.1	81.2	84.0	125.3
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	72.2	73.2	75.9	71.3	75.8	75.1	77.0	80.0	119.2
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	49.2	52.0	48.5	51.4	51.9	54.3	56.7	117.2
Stewing beef	1b.	49.3	49.5	52.6	48.7	51.9	53.1	54.4	56.8	121.8
Hamburg	1b.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.3	37.1	38.4	40.0	42.4	111.8
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.6	51.0	60.5	46.3	58.2	56.1	56.0	57.3	103.6(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	61.5	64.4	74.6	55.8	72.2	71.0	70.9	71.9	126.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	84.4	85.0	96.5	78.4	94.7	89.4	87.6	90.8	106.8(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	35.6	47.7	45.8	45.2	45.6	107.6
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.8	54.9	56.1	56.4	57.1	115.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.4	81.1	79.6	82.2	85.4	115.0
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	75.4	76.7	79.2	74.8	78.3	76.6	80.3	82.1	114.0
Bologna, sliced	1b.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.5	34.4	38.5	39.0	40.0	97.0
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.2	29.9	30.4	30.4	30.4	122.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.4	32.9	33.6	33.6	33.6	103.4(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	56.6	52.2	51.4	51.6	49.7	49.2	49.0	51.5	98.7(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	20.1	19.8	20.0	20.2	107.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	40.2	43.4	46.1	49.2	53.6	152.3
Apples, volume seller	1b.	14.1	13.3	15.2	11.0	14.0	12.9	13.0	13.3	129.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	42.2	45.0	45.0	51.1	49.5	128.7
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	23.9	23.1	22.7	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.1	20.4	20.6	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.6	18.4	16.5	16.6	17.0	80.7
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.5	14.8	14.7	14.7	14.7	127.3
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.1	24.4	25.8	25.9	26.1	148.0
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.2	46.2	43.0	42.9	42.8	91.4(5)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Feb. 1956	Feb. 1957	Dec. 1957	Jan. 1958	Feb. 1958	Feb. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	40.0	46.5	39.6	40.5	42.4	121.7
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	32.0	22.2	29.8	28.1	35.4	151.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	14.9	21.8	18.4	19.4	18.8	122.4
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.9	11.0	11.5	12.6	13.9	184.6
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.6	20.4	16.7	16.8	18.2	107.7
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.3	9.1	7.4	9.3	10.7	138.8
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	8.3	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.4	114.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.3	6.4	6.6	132.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.1	30.3	26.5	26.5	26.4	131.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.6	16.7	16.8	16.5	113.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.7	20.2	20.8	20.8	20.7	108.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.8	17.9	18.1	130.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen fancy, pkg. ...	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.4	24.8	22.9	22.8	22.7	90.1(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	15.3	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.8	64.4	68.4	68.9	69.2	107.1
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.0	35.5	35.9	35.9	35.8	122.6
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.8	14.2	14.2	14.3	14.3	141.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.2	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	104.1
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.5	19.4	19.4	19.5	138.0
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.1	18.2	18.2	132.5
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.1	34.6	33.1	33.4	33.0	102.5
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.2	32.7	33.1	33.1	33.1	102.5
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.2	25.8	25.2	25.1	24.8	105.7
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	52.8	50.2	57.0	54.1	50.1	81.5
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.5	11.7	11.7	11.4	123.6
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	27.8	27.6	27.4	27.4	118.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.7	38.8	38.9	38.9	107.2
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.1	35.1	35.0	35.0	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.8	10.3	10.3	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.0	63.4	60.8	60.6	60.5	123.4
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	84.7	81.2	81.3	81.9	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	106.2	113.9	92.2	92.5	92.6	148.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	136.9	137.9	132.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1955</u>	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index											
1956	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
Household Operation Index											
1956	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
Other Commodities and Services Index											
1956	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1955 - June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.81(p)	50.09(p)	148.2(p)	120.1(p)	123.4

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1954 - August	240.0	198.0	201.9	174.6	463.2	204.5	225.8
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
- August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - January	247.0	223.1	212.3	184.7	453.8	208.6	231.7
- April	258.6	223.8	212.0	184.7	523.9	213.5	240.6
- August	257.6	224.5	209.7	184.7	526.4	216.0	241.0
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1954 - August	239.8	195.0	200.9	164.5	433.8	202.1	224.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
- August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - January	257.3	224.0	210.8	178.8	478.2	206.2	236.9
- April	261.3	224.6	210.8	178.8	498.6	211.0	241.2
- August	259.6	225.1	206.5	178.8	503.4	214.3	241.5
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1954 - August	240.2	199.2	202.8	183.2	505.1	206.9	226.9
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
- August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - January	236.8	222.7	213.7	189.8	419.2	211.0	226.5
- April	256.0	223.5	213.2	189.8	559.9	216.0	240.0
- August	255.6	224.2	212.9	189.8	559.0	217.8	240.5

(a) 1957 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	4.00	3.70	3.69	4.30	3.93	3.95	3.79	3.41	3.41
2. Oats, unground	3.09	2.76	2.79	3.32	2.93	2.94	3.09	2.72	2.77
3. Barley, ground	3.05	2.72	2.74	3.27	2.89	2.89	2.99	2.67	2.69
4. Wheat, unground	3.21	2.86	2.90	3.42	3.13	3.13	3.19	2.77	2.80
5. Bran	2.72	2.38	2.42	2.72	2.24	2.31	2.62	2.25	2.31
6. Shorts	2.91	2.51	2.55	2.90	2.39	2.46	2.87	2.41	2.49
7. Middlings	3.13	2.76	2.79	3.19	2.74	2.79	3.12	2.70	2.74
8. Linseed oil meal	4.87	4.50	4.45	5.02	4.61	4.57	4.77	4.27	4.26
9. Soybean oil meal	4.46	4.33	4.32	4.69	4.49	4.48	4.31	4.10	4.10
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.22	5.10	5.11	5.13	5.14	4.99	4.90	4.74	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.42	3.43	3.64	3.43	3.45	3.50	3.30	3.31
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.23	4.05	4.08	4.26	4.15	4.18	4.15	4.02	4.03
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.14	4.96	4.93	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.54	4.35	4.34	4.44	4.28	4.29	4.24	4.05	4.04
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.34	5.21	5.20	6.02	5.81	5.80	5.42	5.20	5.18
16. Hog grower mash	3.75	3.50	3.51	3.86	3.59	3.61	3.71	3.38	3.38
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.79	4.59	4.58	4.84	4.68	4.70	4.49	4.28	4.30
18. Growing mash	4.25	4.02	4.02	4.27	3.98	3.99	4.22	3.99	3.99
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.11	4.12	4.41	4.18	4.17	4.33	4.02	4.09
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.06	4.87	4.88	4.87	4.84	4.93	4.97	4.79	4.78
21. Turkey growing mash	4.70	4.49	4.50	4.77	4.58	4.62	4.65	4.42	4.43

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$	Feb. \$	Jan. \$	Feb. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.79	3.48	3.46	5.10	5.22	5.18	4.40	4.12	4.11
2. Oats, unground	3.08	2.75	2.77	2.60	2.47	2.47	3.27	2.88	2.90
3. Barley, ground	3.04	2.73	2.73	2.68	2.48	2.52	3.19	2.84	2.85
4. Wheat, unground	3.18	2.82	2.85	2.83	2.66	2.66	3.35	2.97	3.04
5. Bran	2.77	2.37	2.45	2.74	2.62	2.61	2.77	2.46	2.41
6. Shorts	2.96	2.50	2.57	2.89	2.68	2.68	2.92	2.57	2.54
7. Middlings	3.20	2.78	2.83	2.87	2.65	2.65	3.16	2.92	2.90
8. Linseed oil meal	4.68	4.21	4.17	5.17	4.84	4.83	4.99	4.90	4.81
9. Soybean oil meal	4.20	4.15	4.15	5.03	4.92	4.92	4.82	4.58	4.58
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	4.87	4.91	5.16	5.05	5.05	6.15	6.14	6.14
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.75	3.50	3.52	3.51	3.37	3.35	3.66	3.50	3.52
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.03	4.07	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	4.85	4.80	5.27	5.12	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.70	4.47	4.47	4.88	4.81	4.77	4.35	4.10	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.14	5.02	5.03	5.31	5.19	5.18	5.79	5.75	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.46	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.42	3.96	3.76	3.72
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.87	4.67	4.66	4.94	4.83	4.76	4.89	4.64	4.64
18. Growing mash	4.19	3.96	3.97	4.29	4.06	4.05	4.36	4.12	4.13
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.05	4.02	4.34	4.24	4.29	4.32	4.09	4.08
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.01	4.69	4.76	4.98	4.97	4.95	5.34	5.08	5.02
21. Turkey growing mash	4.81	4.56	4.61	4.53	4.35	4.34	4.71	4.60	4.56

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVESTORS' TOTAL	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS	Machin- ery and Equip- ment	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Build- ing Mate- rials
	(95)	(75)	(10)	(9)	(2)	(5)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Feb. 6	222.6	229.5	598.6	826.3	125.7	191.2	146.8	214.1	511.4	397.0
Feb. 13	217.3	222.9	562.6	828.6	140.7	184.4	142.9	211.9	509.3	396.4
Feb. 20	218.3	223.0	566.2	842.1	133.5	182.7	143.6	213.0	508.4	399.5
Feb. 27	214.9	219.9	554.4	831.3	133.7	179.1	149.4	212.2	507.3	393.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
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1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
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1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
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1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
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<u>Weekly Index</u>										
Feb. 6	160.7	184.0	297.1	108.5	206.3	242.0	96.6	67.8	162.7	(2)
Feb. 13	154.8	181.7	288.2	107.4	205.1	244.0	94.8	67.9	156.5	
Feb. 20	154.7	183.0	279.3	108.7	210.1	252.6	95.1	68.3	156.3	
Feb. 27	153.5	181.2	277.7	107.7	207.2	242.2	94.8	69.3	153.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607, No. 2 to \$1.576 and No. 3 to \$1.498 and the indexes revised accordingly. Commencing with the issuance of the January 1958 report the indexes reflect, for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957, an interim payment of 10¢ per bushel as announced February 1, 1958. For No. 1 Manitoba Northern the interim price included is \$1.50 per bushel for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 14 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

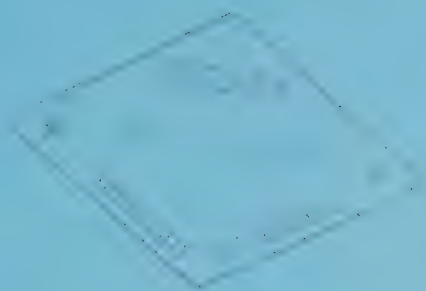
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SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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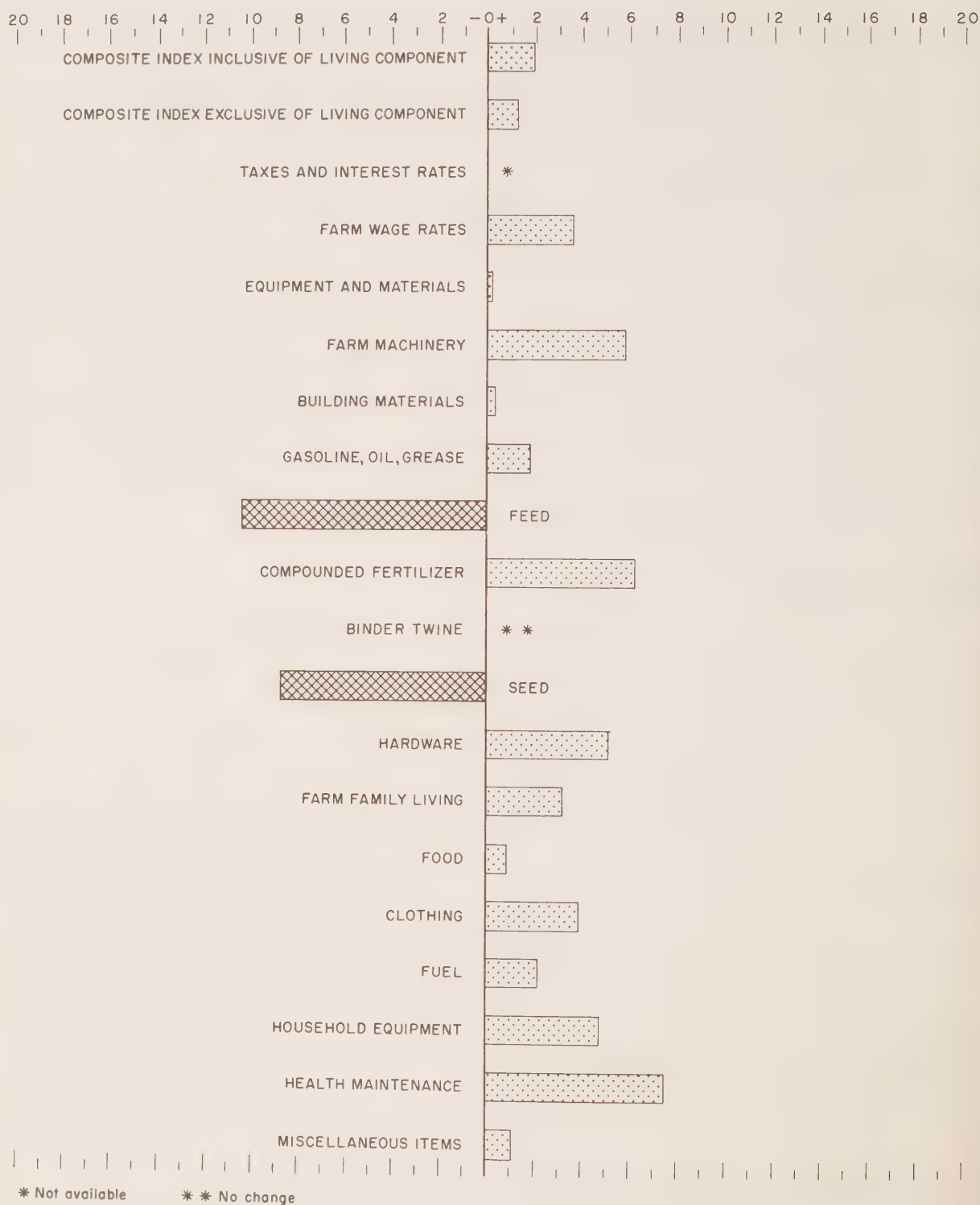
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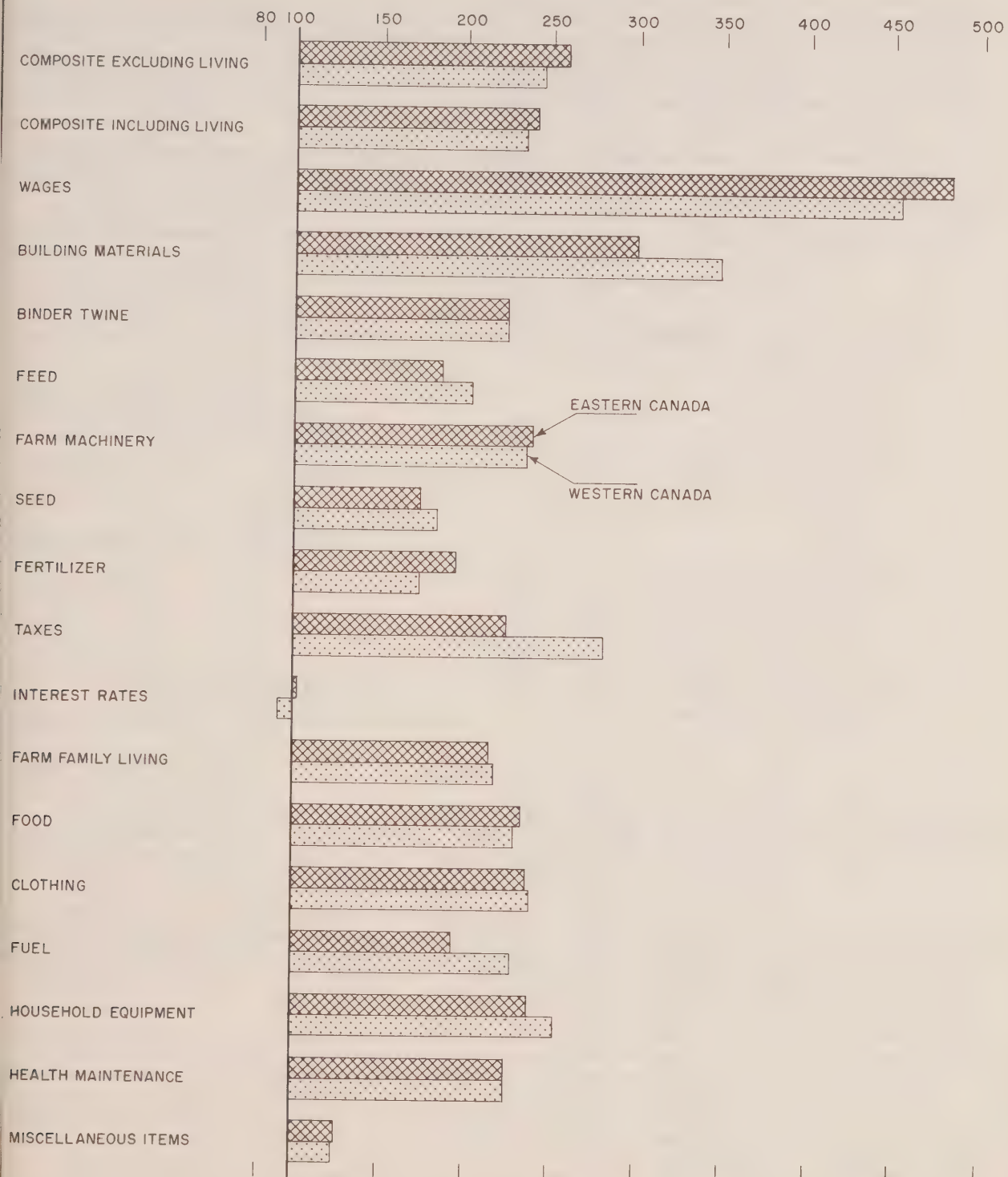
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1935-1939=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index for March advanced for the fourth consecutive month, moving up from 227.7 to 228.1, an increase of 0.2 per cent over February. A 1.1 per cent increase in Vegetable Products and 0.8 per cent rise in Animal Products accounted for practically all the change. Four of the other component groups were slightly lower, one remained unchanged, and the other was negligibly higher.

Recent adverse weather conditions in the southern United States contributed to higher prices for produce imports which were responsible for most of the price increases in the Vegetable Products group, notably; potatoes, onions, and fresh fruits. Increases were also recorded for bread in some centres, and for livestock and poultry feeds. These outweighed lower prices for sugar, cocoa, coffee and some grains, and this group moved from 197.5 to 199.7. Within the Animal Products group, which advanced from 245.7 to 247.8, the continuing upward trend in livestock and meats, together with a considerable rise in the price of eggs, accounted for the increase.

The only group which showed a significant decrease was Textile Products. That group moved down 1.1 per cent, from 233.4 to 230.8, mainly as a result of lower prices for raw wool, both domestic and imported, raw cotton, cotton fabrics and thread, rayon yarns, worsted yarns and wool cloth.

The following table indicates the percentage increases or decreases in sub-groups which contributed to the slight changes in the remaining four component groups:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>% Change Mar. 58 over Feb. 58</u>
Wood Products Group	- .3
Paper	- .2
Fir	- 1.4
Woodpulp	- .1
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- .3
Copper and its products	- .9
Silver	- .3
Tin Ingots	+ 3.5
Gold	- .3
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ .1
Petroleum Products	- .1
Sulphur	+ .2
Cement	+ 2.4
Chemical Products Group	- .2
Inorganic Chemicals	+ .3
Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	- 1.6
Industrial gases	- .5

Iron Products remained unchanged at 252.4.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.5 per cent from 123.7 to 124.3 between February and March 1958 to reach a new high for the second successive month. Although all five component groups increased, it was an unusual seasonal advance of 1.2 per cent in foods which accounted for most of the movement in the total index.

Normally, the Food index shows little change between February and March, but recent weather and crop conditions in the southern United States have had a considerable impact on prices in Canada for potatoes, cabbage, onions and citrus fruits. These increases, combined with sharp advances in eggs and a further rise in beef and pork prices, carried the Food index from 119.9 to 121.3. Declines of any consequence were limited to fresh tomatoes, sugar, coffee and margarine.

The Shelter index moved from 136.9 to 137.1 as both the rent and home-ownership components registered further fractional advances. An increase in the Clothing index, from 108.8 to 109.5, was largely a reflection of higher prices on spring lines of coats compared with prices in effect at the close of last year's season, although an increase in the sales tax in Montreal resulted in slightly higher national average clothing prices. The Household Operation index rose from 120.8 to 121.1 with small increases on a wide range of items of home furnishings, household supplies and services, also reflecting to a considerable degree the change in the Montreal sales tax. The Other Commodities and Services index moved from 129.5 to 129.6 as prices were higher for local street car and bus fares, pharmaceuticals and personal care items. New passenger car prices eased somewhat, and gasoline prices dropped slightly as the result of local gasoline price "wars" in several Ontario cities.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	March 1956	March 1957	Feb. 1958	March 1958	March 1956	March 1957	March 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	223.3	228.4	227.7	228.1	+ 2.1	- 0.1	+ 0.2
Vegetable Products	195.3	200.3	197.5	199.7	+ 2.2	- 0.3	+ 1.1
Animal Products	217.8	236.3	245.7	247.8	+ 13.8	+ 4.9	+ 0.8
Textile Products	228.9	235.9	233.4	230.8	+ 0.8	- 2.2	- 1.1
Wood Products	305.6	301.0	299.4	298.5	- 2.3	- 0.8	- 0.3
Iron Products	232.4	250.4	252.4	252.4	+ 8.6	+ 0.8	Ø
Non-ferrous Metals	207.3	182.6	168.1	167.6	- 19.2	- 8.2	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	180.0	189.9	190.6	190.8	+ 6.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Chemical Products	179.5	182.1	183.0	182.6	+ 1.7	+ 0.3	- 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS^{(1) (2)}</u>	204.4	209.8	214.0	220.6			
Eastern Total	213.2	224.5	232.6	243.8			
Western Total	195.6	195.3	195.3	197.4			
Field	177.8	166.3	159.6	168.3			
Animal	231.1	253.4	268.4	272.9			
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES⁽¹⁾</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.8	247.0	231.7	230.7	- 7.3	- 6.6	- 0.4
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.9	128.9	126.7	126.8	- 0.9	- 1.6	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.0	130.1	130.0	130.0	+ 2.4	- 0.1	Ø
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.4	120.5	123.7	124.3	+ 6.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.5
Food	109.1	116.4	119.9	121.3	+ 11.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.2
Shelter	131.6	134.0	136.9	137.1	+ 4.2	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.7	108.2	108.8	109.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.6
Household Operation	116.8	119.5	120.8	121.1	+ 3.7	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	119.9	124.2	129.5	129.6	+ 8.1	+ 4.3	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	267.9	267.5	218.3	221.5	- 17.3	- 17.2	+ 1.5
Total Industrials	280.3	281.0	223.8	228.7	- 18.4	- 18.6	+ 2.2
Machinery & Equipment	804.6	790.4	570.4	609.2	- 24.3	- 22.9	+ 6.8
Pulp & Paper	1,153.0	966.4	832.1	840.8	- 27.1	- 13.0	+ 1.0
Milling	199.6	134.8	133.4	129.7	- 35.0	- 3.8	- 2.8
Oils	205.2	246.2	184.4	184.4	- 10.1	- 25.1	Ø
Textiles & Clothing	178.8	153.5	145.7	157.7	- 11.8	+ 2.7	+ 8.2
Foods	199.7	182.8	212.8	217.2	+ 8.8	+ 18.8	+ 2.1
Beverages	590.4	485.9	509.1	513.8	- 13.0	+ 5.7	+ 0.9
Building Materials	503.6	438.0	396.6	415.3	- 17.5	- 5.2	+ 4.7
Industrial Mines	217.0	218.2	155.9	158.8	- 26.8	- 27.2	+ 1.9
Total Utilities	210.2	209.2	182.5	183.1	- 12.9	- 12.5	+ 0.3
Transportation	399.3	364.2	285.6	290.6	- 27.2	- 20.2	+ 1.8
Telephone	131.0	115.7	108.1	107.5	- 17.9	- 7.1	- 0.6
Power and Traction	194.3	239.0	207.2	208.5	+ 7.3	- 12.8	+ 0.6
Banks	276.8	266.2	245.2	237.7	- 14.1	- 10.7	- 3.1
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	134.4	123.3	95.3	96.4	- 28.3	- 21.8	+ 1.2
Gold	79.4	68.1	68.3	67.8	- 14.6	- 0.4	- 0.7
Base Metals	260.2	249.6	157.2	161.7	- 37.9	- 35.2	+ 2.9

1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentage not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	179.4	246.9	213.2
1957*	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	160.5	258.0	209.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	177.2	258.2	217.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	166.3	259.6	213.0
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	166.0	256.2	211.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	169.0	255.9	212.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	170.4	256.4	213.4
1957* Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	172.1	257.2	214.6
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	167.4	259.0	213.2
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	166.3	253.4	209.8
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	165.8	255.1	210.4
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	163.5	255.3	209.4
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	160.6	262.2	211.4
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	161.1	270.2	215.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

* Revised.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Jan.	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	208.4	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Jan.	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Jan.	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.1	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

										Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3	
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3	
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7	
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7	
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.8	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1	
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7	
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9	
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9	
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9	
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9	
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9	
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9	
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9	
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9	
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9	
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products	
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1957	Average	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957	Jan.	256.5	240.2	238.4	270.6
	Feb.	251.6	242.0	240.5	265.9
	Mar.	251.3	242.0	240.6	264.0
	Apr.	251.0	242.8	241.5	264.0
	May	251.0	245.6	244.7	261.3
	June	248.3	245.5	244.6	260.1
	July	246.2	246.4	245.9	255.0
	Aug.	246.0	246.8	246.4	253.1
	Sept.	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct.	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov.	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec.	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958	Jan.	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb.	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar.	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	282.9	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	282.9	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	282.9	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6

		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -									
		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan.	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb.	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr.	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	March 1957	February 1958	March 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.944	.892	.881
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.680	.570	.560
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.180	1.260	1.310
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.772	.768	.772
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.625	1.650	2.438
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.142	1.000	1.031
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	10.098	8.168	8.068
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.682	1.642	1.635
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.595	.644	.648
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.448	.460	.560
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.135	.152	.148
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	29.190	29.120	29.050
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.640
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.350	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto ^{2/}	cwt.	18.970	18.780	21.080	22.260
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.3645	.3580	.3530	.3530
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.690	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.840	.890	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.520	.480	.450
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.600	1.390	1.310
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	113.074	113.976	113.758
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ^{3/}	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry ^{4/}	gr. ton	-	67.180	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	51.000	47.000	47.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	30.750	24.688	24.500
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	15.250	12.250	12.250
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.976	.962	.977
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	14.100	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	21.940	22.120	22.120
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.231	.211	.226
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	9.480	9.480
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.^{3/} Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.^{4/} Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
<u>1957r</u>											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
<u>1958</u>											
Jan.	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.8	289.1	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

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TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 ^r Jan.	129.8	120.9	133.4	119.6	129.7	124.7	120.1
Feb.	130.0	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.7	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.5	119.5
Apr.	129.8	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.5	124.1	119.5
May	129.6	118.7	133.4	119.8	129.7	123.8	119.5
June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	130.0	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1957 ^r Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	
Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0	
Apr.	144.9	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0	
May	145.2	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0	
June	145.2	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7	
July	150.7	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	139.6	145.1	93.7	

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	March 1956	March 1957	January 1958	February 1958	March 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.4	120.5	123.4	123.7	124.3
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.1	116.4	119.4	119.9	121.3
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.6	116.1	122.3	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.7	131.5	133.5	133.5	134.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.7	128.7	124.8	124.3	123.7
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.6	134.0	136.6	136.9	137.1
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.7	137.2	139.4	139.6	139.8
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	127.5	129.7	133.0	133.3	133.6
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.2	108.8	108.8	109.5
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.2	115.0	115.1	115.5	115.9
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.6	96.4	96.9	97.0	98.0
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.9	104.6	105.2	104.1	105.2
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.7	131.1	133.1	133.1	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	110.5	111.2	110.8	111.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.8	119.5	120.8	120.8	121.1
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	115.3	120.6	119.7	119.7	119.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.1	115.1	115.2
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.8	114.8	116.3	116.0	116.6
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.7	119.0	120.9	120.4	121.4
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.1	128.8	131.8	131.8	132.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.5	126.1	129.1	129.3	129.4
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.7	117.7	121.2	121.8	121.9
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.1	131.8	134.5	134.5	134.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	119.9	124.2	129.1	129.5	129.6
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.4	129.1	132.0	132.0	132.2
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	112.3	119.6	120.8	120.8	120.4
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.8	127.0	136.5	136.9	137.0
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	132.7	138.1	146.2	147.6	147.7
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	115.7	117.1	117.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	108.6	110.4	110.5	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.3	125.5	131.9	132.9	133.1
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	115.1	120.1	121.7	122.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1957	Jan. 1958	Feb. 1958	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
										1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	1b.	80.0	81.6	84.3	76.0	81.1	87.4	89.3	90.4	128.4
Round steak	1b.	73.6	75.2	77.9	69.7	74.6	81.2	84.0	85.0	126.8
Prime rib roast (1)	1b.	72.2	73.2	75.9	70.1	75.5	77.0	80.0	81.3	121.2
Blade roast (2)	1b.	49.2	49.2	52.0	47.0	51.4	54.3	56.7	58.9	121.8
Stewing beef	1b.	49.3	49.5	52.6	48.0	51.7	54.4	56.8	58.5	125.5
Hamburg	1b.	38.0	37.1	37.9	36.8	36.8	40.0	42.4	43.0	113.6
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	1b.	51.6	51.0	60.5	46.0	58.9	56.0	57.3	58.5	105.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	1b.	61.5	64.4	74.6	56.0	72.0	70.9	71.9	71.4	125.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	1b.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.3	95.3	87.6	90.8	94.2	110.8(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	35.0	48.0	45.2	45.6	46.3	109.2
Sausage, pure pork	1b.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.8	55.6	56.4	57.1	57.8	117.0
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	1b.	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.3	81.1	82.2	85.4	88.8	119.5
Lamb, leg roast	1b.	75.4	76.7	79.2	74.2	78.9	80.3	82.1	84.1	116.8
Bologna, sliced	1b.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.2	34.8	39.0	40.0	41.0	99.4
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.2	30.1	30.4	30.4	30.1	121.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	1b.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.4	32.7	33.6	33.6	33.2	102.2(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	1b.	56.6	52.2	51.4	54.6	49.8	49.0	51.5	50.4	96.6(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	1b.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	20.4	20.0	20.2	20.4	108.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	41.5	43.4	49.2	53.6	57.2	162.5
Apples, volume seller	1b.	14.1	13.3	15.2	11.3	14.0	13.0	13.3	13.9	135.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	41.5	43.5	51.1	49.5	50.5	131.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.7	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	20.0	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.6	95.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.7	18.1	16.6	17.0	17.2	81.6
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.0	14.7	14.7	14.9	129.1
Raisins, California and Australia	1b.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.4	25.9	26.1	26.4	149.7
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.9	45.9	42.9	42.8	42.8	91.4(5)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Mar. 1956	Mar. 1957	Jan. 1958	Feb. 1958	Mar. 1958	Mar. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	40.6	43.8	40.5	42.4	50.0	143.6
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	33.2	24.0	28.1	35.4	33.5	143.3
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	17.8	17.2	19.4	18.8	20.3	131.9
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	12.1	11.8	12.6	13.9	14.0	186.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.3	20.4	16.8	18.2	19.0	112.5
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.4	9.9	9.3	10.7	13.6	176.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	8.4	9.4	8.4	8.4	9.9	134.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.3	5.9	6.4	6.6	7.3	146.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.2	30.1	26.5	26.4	26.3	131.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.4	16.8	16.5	16.3	111.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.6	20.8	20.7	20.7	108.3
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	17.9	18.1	18.0	129.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen fancy, pkg. ...	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.2	24.5	22.8	22.7	22.8	90.5(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.9	15.4	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.8	64.5	68.9	69.2	69.2	107.1
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	32.4	35.1	35.9	35.8	35.7	122.3
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.9	14.2	14.3	14.3	14.5	143.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.3
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.1	33.0	103.8
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.6	19.4	19.5	19.6	138.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.1	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	132.5
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.3	33.2	33.4	33.0	32.4	100.6
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	29.9	32.9	33.1	33.1	33.2	102.9
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	20.7	26.0	25.1	24.8	24.6	104.8
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	55.6	50.6	54.1	50.1	55.0	89.4
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.5	11.7	11.4	11.2	121.4
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.2	27.4	27.4	27.4	118.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.5	38.9	38.9	38.8	106.9
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.1	35.3	35.0	34.8	35.1	126.3
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	63.0	63.4	60.6	60.5	60.3	123.0
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	85.1	81.3	81.9	81.9	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	109.0	112.8	92.5	92.6	91.1	146.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	137.9	132.3	131.0	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

		St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
		June 1951=100	1949=100								
1944	.....		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945	.....		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946	.....		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947	.....		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948	.....		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949	.....		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	.....		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951	.....		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	.....	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	.....	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	.....	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	.....	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	.....	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	.....	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955	January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
	February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
	March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
	April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
	May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
	June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
	July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
	August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
	September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
	October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
	November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
	December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956	January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
	February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
	March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
	April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
	May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
	June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
	July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
	August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
	September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
	October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
	November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
	December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957	January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
	February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
	March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
	April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
	May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
	June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
	July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
	August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
	September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
	October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
	November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
	December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958	January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
	February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
	March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1955</u>	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index											
1956	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
Household Operation Index											
1956	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
Other Commodities and Services Index											
1956	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
	March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
 1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1955</u> - June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.60(p)	53.03(p)	157.3(p)	127.1(p)	123.7

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.99	3.69	3.69	4.26	3.95	3.94	3.77	3.41	3.44
2. Oats, unground	3.06	2.79	2.80	3.27	2.94	2.95	3.04	2.77	2.80
3. Barley, ground	3.01	2.74	2.74	3.23	2.89	2.89	2.95	2.69	2.70
4. Wheat, unground	3.21	2.90	2.91	3.45	3.13	3.14	3.20	2.80	2.83
5. Bran	2.71	2.42	2.51	2.70	2.31	2.49	2.58	2.31	2.47
6. Shorts	2.89	2.55	2.62	2.88	2.46	2.62	2.84	2.49	2.58
7. Middlings	3.11	2.79	2.81	3.16	2.79	2.82	3.07	2.74	2.76
8. Linseed oil meal	4.86	4.45	4.42	5.01	4.57	4.57	4.75	4.26	4.24
9. Soybean oil meal	4.44	4.32	4.31	4.73	4.48	4.50	4.26	4.10	4.14
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.21	5.11	5.11	5.13	4.99	5.05	4.88	4.74	4.73
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.61	3.43	3.45	3.65	3.45	3.48	3.48	3.31	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.24	4.08	4.12	4.28	4.18	4.21	4.18	4.03	4.10
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.93	4.94	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.34	4.34	4.46	4.29	4.34	4.24	4.04	4.07
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.34	5.20	5.21	5.96	5.80	5.77	5.43	5.18	5.17
16. Hog grower mash	3.74	3.51	3.52	3.85	3.61	3.59	3.71	3.38	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.79	4.58	4.58	4.89	4.70	4.68	4.45	4.30	4.30
18. Growing mash	4.24	4.02	4.04	4.27	3.99	4.01	4.20	3.99	3.99
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.32	4.12	4.13	4.41	4.17	4.19	4.31	4.09	4.11
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.08	4.88	4.90	5.04	4.93	4.99	5.04	4.78	4.80
21. Turkey growing mash	4.69	4.50	4.51	4.78	4.62	4.62	4.67	4.43	4.41

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$	March \$	Feb. \$	March \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.80	3.46	3.44	5.10	5.18	5.10	4.36	4.11	4.11
2. Oats, unground	3.06	2.77	2.79	2.57	2.47	2.44	3.25	2.90	2.90
3. Barley, ground	3.02	2.73	2.74	2.65	2.52	2.48	3.17	2.85	2.84
4. Wheat, unground	3.19	2.85	2.89	2.83	2.66	2.65	3.33	3.04	3.03
5. Bran	2.76	2.45	2.56	2.74	2.61	2.61	2.78	2.41	2.41
6. Shorts	2.94	2.57	2.67	2.87	2.68	2.68	2.92	2.54	2.52
7. Middlings	3.18	2.83	2.86	2.85	2.65	2.65	3.16	2.90	2.88
8. Linseed oil meal	4.69	4.17	4.15	5.11	4.83	4.74	5.02	4.81	4.80
9. Soybean oil meal	4.19	4.15	4.12	5.03	4.92	4.90	4.80	4.58	4.57
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	4.91	4.94	5.15	5.05	5.04	6.15	6.14	6.15
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.73	3.52	3.55	3.49	3.35	3.38	3.67	3.52	3.51
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.07	4.10	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.05	4.80	4.81	5.26	5.12	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.47	4.48	4.86	4.77	4.75	4.35	4.10	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.14	5.03	5.07	5.29	5.18	5.17	5.77	5.75	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.73	3.50	3.53	3.49	3.42	3.36	3.96	3.72	3.73
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.86	4.66	4.70	4.95	4.76	4.75	4.91	4.64	4.65
18. Growing mash	4.18	3.97	4.01	4.25	4.05	4.06	4.36	4.13	4.13
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.28	4.02	4.06	4.33	4.29	4.29	4.32	4.08	4.06
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.98	4.76	4.80	5.01	4.95	4.94	5.34	5.02	5.01
21. Turkey growing mash	4.79	4.61	4.64	4.48	4.34	4.36	4.71	4.56	4.56

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (75)	Machinery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Text- iles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Weekly Index										
March 6	220.9	227.4	608.0	840.4	131.2	183.8	141.9	215.0	512.6	402.4
March 13	224.2	232.2	621.5	867.0	130.7	185.7	158.9	218.3	514.1	420.6
March 20	220.1	227.3	611.9	840.0	129.4	181.0	163.3	216.1	516.6	417.1
March 27	220.9	228.0	595.4	815.8	127.5	187.3	166.7	219.4	512.1	421.0

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Weekly Index										
March 6	159.0	184.3	289.3	108.7	210.0	239.7	94.5	66.6	158.5	(2)
March 13	163.6	183.6	294.9	107.4	208.6	237.9	97.5	68.4	164.0	
March 20	157.5	182.1	285.9	106.7	209.3	235.3	96.4	67.8	161.9	
March 27	154.9	182.4	292.3	107.3	206.2	238.0	97.0	68.4	162.4	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607, No. 2 to \$1.576 and No. 3 to \$1.498 and the indexes revised accordingly. Commencing with the issuance of the January 1958 report the indexes reflect, for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957, an interim payment of 10¢ per bushel as announced February 1, 1958. For No. 1 Manitoba Northern the interim price included is \$1.50 per bushel for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz : each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

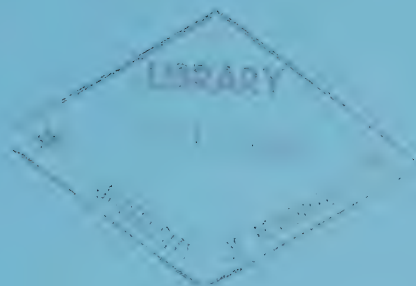
Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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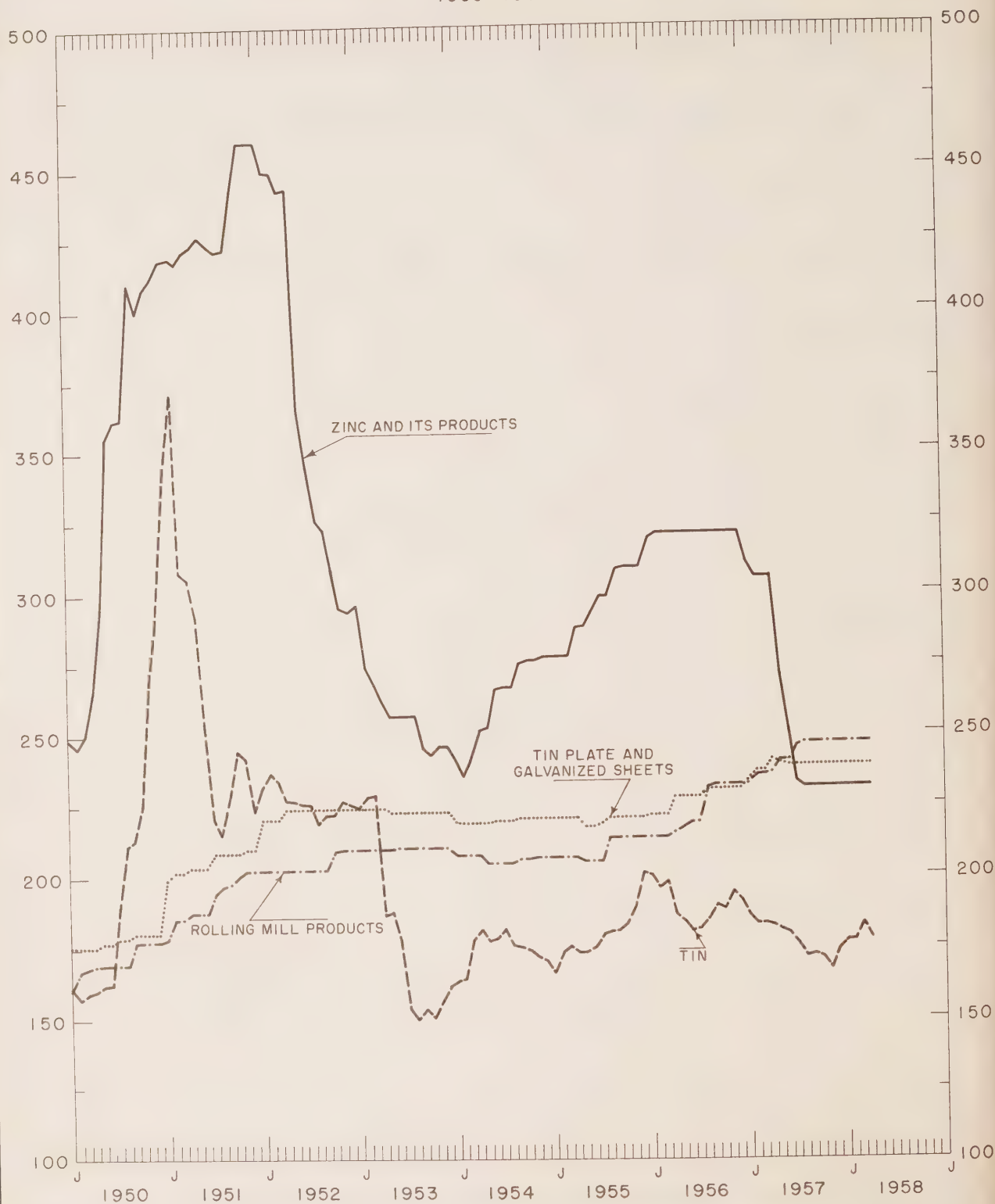
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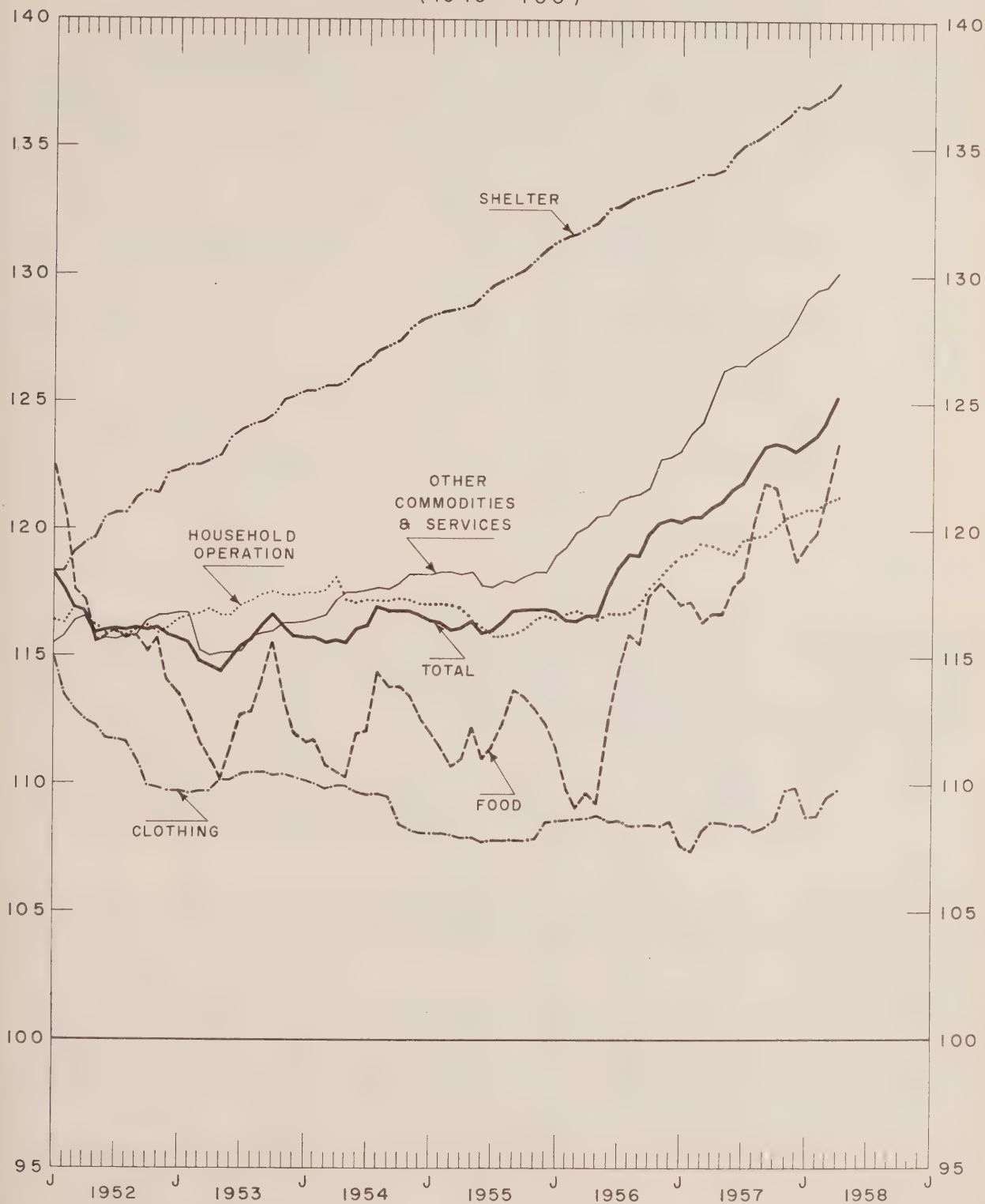
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TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - APRIL 1958

(1949 = 100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939=100) In April, for the first time since November 1957, the General Wholesale Index eased off, decreasing a fractional 0.1 per cent from 228.1 to 227.9. It now stands 0.3 per cent lower than it was a year ago. Although six of the eight groups were lower, two of these, Non-ferrous Metals and Non-metallic Minerals were largely responsible for the downward movement. On the other hand, Animal Products and Chemical Products advanced.

Non-ferrous Metals moved down 1.4% from 167.6 to 165.3 and Non-metallic Minerals slipped by the same percentage from 190.8 to 188.1. In the former, aluminum and lead showed noteworthy decreases of 8 per cent in the face of increased supplies on international markets. Ten per cent lower coal prices were the main cause of the downward movement of the Non-metallic Minerals group. Animal Products continued to rise for the fifth successive month from 247.8 to 253.1. The rate of increase, 2.1%, exceeded the March over February increase of 1.1 per cent. Higher prices for livestock, meats and eggs accounted for the majority of the increase.

The following table illustrates the more important changes in the remaining five component groups:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent change April '58 over March '58</u>
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.6
Fruits, fresh	- 7.4
Milled Cereal Foods	+ 1.3
Sugar and Its products	- 2.2
Textile Products Group	- 0.1
Raw Wool Domestic	-10.5
Raw Wool Imported	+ 0.5
Wood Products Group	- 0.4
Paper	- 0.6
Woodpulp	- 0.6
Iron and Steel Products Group	- 0.3
Scrap Iron and Steel	- 5.5
Chemical & Allied Products Group	+ 0.2
Paints & Paint Materials	+ 0.7

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939=100) The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced slightly between March and April from 220.6 to 222.7. For Animal Products, a gain of 2.6 per cent from 272.9 to 279.9 was chiefly caused by moderate price increases for most livestock items. In Field Products, the index decline of 1.7 per cent from 168.3 to 165.5 was due almost entirely to the drop in Eastern potatoes from the scarcity prices in effect in March.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949=100) The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.7 per cent between March and April, from 124.3 to a new high of 125.2. Increases accounting for most of this change were concentrated in three areas. A further sharp rise in fresh fruit and vegetable prices, following a continuation of poor crop conditions in the United States, accounted for over half the increase in the total index, with the remainder largely attributable to higher prices for beef, and health care items.

The Food index rose 1.7 per cent from 121.3 to 123.4 with fresh fruit and vegetables, particularly potatoes and oranges, contributing most of the upward movement. Beef price increases averaged over two cents per pound, and higher prices were also recorded for fresh pork, eggs and bread. Price declines were registered for sugar, bananas, coffee and ham.

An increase in the home-ownership series advanced the Shelter index 0.4 per cent from 137.1 to 137.6. The rent component remained unchanged. A 0.3 per cent increase in the Clothing index from 109.5 to 109.8 reflected further pricing of spring lines, which were not completely available in March. Prices for men's suits and topcoats, men's business shirts and women's spring coats were higher. The Household Operation index rose 0.2 per cent from 121.1 to 121.3 as somewhat higher average prices were reported for furniture and appliances, particularly vacuum cleaners, as well as floor coverings. The only item in this group to record a significant decline was gas ranges. Higher fees for doctors, dentists, prepaid health care, and optical care moved the Other Commodities and Services index from 129.6 to 130.1.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	April 1956	April 1957	Mar. 1958	April 1958	April 1956	April 1957	April 1958
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX							
Vegetable Products	224.6	228.5	228.1	227.9	+ 1.5	- 0.3	- 0.1
Animal Products	196.9	200.5	199.7	198.6	+ 0.9	- 0.9	- 0.6
Textile Products	218.2	236.6	247.8	253.1	+ 16.0	+ 7.0	+ 2.1
Wood Products	229.2	236.8	230.8	230.5	+ 0.6	- 2.7	- 0.1
Iron Products	306.6	301.2	298.5	297.4	- 3.0	- 1.3	- 0.4
Non-ferrous Metals	236.1	249.8	252.4	251.7	+ 6.6	+ 0.8	- 0.3
Non-metallic Minerals	207.5	182.7	167.6	165.3	- 20.3	- 9.5	- 1.4
Chemical Products	180.2	188.7	190.8	188.1	+ 4.4	- 0.3	- 1.4
	180.9	182.3	182.6	182.9	+ 1.1	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS ^{(1) (2)}							
Eastern Total	207.3	210.4	220.6	222.7	-	-	-
Western Total	218.3	225.9	243.8	243.8	-	-	-
Field	196.3	195.2	197.4	201.5	-	-	-
Animal	182.7	165.8	168.3	165.5	-	-	-
	231.9	255.1	272.9	279.9	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES ⁽¹⁾							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.9	246.2	230.7	227.9	- 8.4	- 7.4	- 1.2
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	128.9	126.8	126.9	- 1.5	- 1.6	+ 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.1	129.8	130.0	129.4	+ 1.8	- 0.3	- 0.5
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX							
Food	116.6	120.9	124.3	125.2	+ 7.4	+ 3.6	+ 0.7
Shelter	109.7	116.7	121.3	123.4	+ 12.5	+ 5.7	+ 1.7
Clothing	131.9	134.0	137.1	137.6	+ 4.3	+ 2.7	+ 0.4
Household Operation	108.7	108.5	109.5	109.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	+ 0.3
Other Commodities and Services	116.6	119.4	121.1	121.3	+ 4.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.2
	120.1	125.1	129.6	130.1	+ 8.3	+ 4.0	+ 0.4
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX							
Total Industrials	273.0	278.8	221.5	218.2	- 20.1	- 21.7	- 1.5
Machinery & Equipment	286.2	294.2	228.7	224.0	- 21.7	- 23.9	- 2.1
Pulp & Paper	826.4	825.6	609.2	559.5	- 32.3	- 32.2	- 8.2
Milling	1,223.9	997.0	840.8	802.3	- 34.4	- 19.5	- 4.6
Oils	187.4	138.2	129.7	129.5	- 30.9	- 6.3	- 0.2
Textiles & Clothing	210.0	262.9	184.4	186.9	- 11.0	- 28.9	+ 1.4
Foods	170.9	153.4	157.7	166.7	- 2.5	+ 8.7	+ 5.7
Beverages	191.8	197.6	217.2	219.5	+ 14.4	+ 11.1	+ 1.1
Building Materials	577.5	490.9	513.8	511.3	- 11.5	+ 4.2	- 0.5
Industrial Mines	519.5	453.5	415.3	417.6	- 19.6	- 7.9	+ 0.6
Total Utilities	222.1	225.5	158.8	150.8	- 32.1	- 33.1	- 5.0
Transportation	209.3	212.5	183.1	181.9	- 13.1	- 14.4	- 0.7
Telephone	394.8	385.8	290.6	288.1	- 27.0	- 25.3	- 0.9
Power and Traction	127.7	114.0	107.5	107.5	- 15.8	- 5.7	-
Banks	200.2	243.6	208.5	205.7	+ 2.7	- 15.6	- 1.3
	288.7	277.5	237.7	243.5	- 15.7	- 12.3	+ 2.4
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	136.8	128.0	96.4	95.2	- 30.4	- 25.6	- 1.2
Gold	78.8	72.4	67.8	69.0	- 12.4	- 4.7	+ 1.8
Base Metals	269.7	255.4	161.7	155.0	- 42.5	- 39.3	- 4.1

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentage not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	179.4	246.9	213.2
1957*	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	160.5	258.0	209.2
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	177.2	258.2	217.7
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	166.3	259.6	213.0
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	166.0	256.2	211.1
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	169.0	255.9	212.5
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	170.4	256.4	213.4
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	172.1	257.2	214.6
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	167.4	259.0	213.2
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	166.3	253.4	209.8
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	165.8	255.1	210.4
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	163.5	255.3	209.4
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	160.6	262.2	211.4
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	161.1	270.2	215.7
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7

(1) Indexes August 1955 - July 1956 are final with the inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat as announced in May 1957. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found and for details concerning Western grain prices.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1957 Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7	
1957 Jan.	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0	
Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4	
Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0	
Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6	
Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6	
Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1	
1958 Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6	
Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6	
Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6	
Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957 Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6	208.4	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Jan.	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Jan.	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.1	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.8	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1957 Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products

Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products

	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
	(1)	(2)	(1)	(2)		
1957 Average		247.6		245.2	244.4	257.6
1957 Jan.		256.5		240.2	238.4	270.6
Feb.		251.6		242.0	240.5	265.9
Mar.		251.3		242.0	240.6	264.0
Apr.		251.0		242.8	241.5	264.0
May		251.0		245.6	244.7	261.3
June		248.3		245.5	244.6	260.1
July		246.2		246.4	245.9	255.0
Aug.		246.0		246.8	246.4	253.1
Sept.		243.9		247.6	247.5	248.7
Oct.		242.4		247.6	247.5	249.7
Nov.		241.7		247.6	247.5	249.4
Dec.		241.8		248.0	247.9	249.7
1958 Jan.		240.6		247.9	247.9	247.2
Feb.		240.8		248.5	248.8	243.5
Mar.		240.6		248.5	248.8	243.2
Apr.		238.6		248.4	248.8	241.7

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	151.2	201.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan.	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb.	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr.	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity <u>1/</u>	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	April 1957	March 1958	April 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.881	.885
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.605	.560	.550
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.900
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.190	1.310	1.280
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.759	.772	.770
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.706	2.438	2.450
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.085	1.031	1.051
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	10.494	8.068	7.772
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.672	1.635	1.622
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.595	.648	.648
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.450	.560	.497
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.120	.148	.152
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	28.500	29.050	29.070
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.640
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.330	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto <u>2/</u>	cwt.	18.970	19.940	22.260	24.170
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.3645	.340	.353	.350
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.840	.870	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.550	.450	.400
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.620	1.310	1.310
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	113.362	113.758	112.993
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' <u>3/</u>	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry <u>4/</u>	gr. ton	-	68.070	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	51.000	47.000	47.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	30.750	24.500	24.357
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	15.250	12.250	11.250
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.974	.977	.948
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	14.100	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	19.949	22.120	19.920
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.231	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt <u>5/</u>	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	-	-
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

- 1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.
2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.
3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.
4/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.
5/ Not available.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.8	289.1	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.9	289.4	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	232.5	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	Jan.	129.8	120.9	133.4	119.6	129.7	124.7	120.1
	Feb.	130.0	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.7	119.1
	Mar.	130.1	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.5	119.5
	Apr.	129.8	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.5	124.1	119.5
	May	129.6	118.7	133.4	119.8	129.7	123.8	119.5
	June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
	July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
	Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
	Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
	Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
	Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
	Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958	Jan.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
	Feb.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
	Mar.	130.0	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
	Apr.	129.4	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	.....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	.....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	.....	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1957	Jan.	144.3	150.8	114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0	
	Feb.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0	
	Mar.	144.8	150.8	114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0	
	Apr.	144.9	151.6	114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0	
	May	145.2	151.6	116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0	
	June	145.2	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7	
	July	150.7	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
	Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
	Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958	Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
	Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	129.7	145.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 April	116.1	111.0	128.7	107.9	116.9	118.2
May	116.4	112.3	128.8	107.9	116.4	118.3
June	115.9	111.0	129.2	107.8	116.1	117.8
July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	April 1956	April 1957	February 1958	March 1958	April 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.6	120.9	123.7	124.3	125.2
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.7	116.7	119.9	121.3	123.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.7	116.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	122.9	132.1	133.5	134.5	135.5
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.6	129.1	124.3	123.7	124.0
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	131.9	134.0	136.9	137.1	137.6
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	134.9	137.2	139.6	139.8	139.8
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.0	129.8	133.3	133.6	134.7
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.7	108.5	108.8	109.5	109.8
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.6	115.5	115.9	116.7
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.6	96.3	97.0	98.0	98.1
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.9	105.0	104.1	105.2	105.0
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	128.9	132.0	133.1	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	111.6	110.8	111.3	111.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.6	119.4	120.8	121.1	121.3
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	115.3	120.2	119.7	119.8	119.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.1	115.2	115.2
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.6	114.7	116.0	116.6	117.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.7	119.3	120.4	121.4	121.8
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.3	130.2	131.8	132.9	132.5
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.3	126.1	129.3	129.4	129.5
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	116.4	117.7	121.8	121.9	122.0
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.1	131.8	134.5	134.6	134.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	120.1	125.1	129.5	129.6	130.1
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.7	129.1	132.0	132.2	132.2
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	112.7	119.6	120.8	120.4	120.5
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	123.2	127.0	136.9	137.0	137.2
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.1	147.6	147.7	150.0
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	117.1	117.5	117.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	108.6	110.5	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	118.3	125.7	132.9	133.1	133.1
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	115.3	121.7	122.1	122.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

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Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1957	Feb. 1958	Mar. 1958	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	74.3	82.1	89.3	90.4	93.3	132.5
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	67.6	76.3	84.0	85.0	87.5	130.6
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	69.2	75.1	80.0	81.3	83.1	123.9
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	45.9	51.5	56.7	58.9	61.5	127.2
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	47.0	51.9	56.8	58.5	60.1	128.9
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	35.3	37.3	42.4	43.0	45.2	119.2
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	44.9	58.3	57.3	58.5	59.2	107.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	55.4	70.5	71.9	71.4	72.7	127.8(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	79.6	95.5	90.8	94.2	88.5	104.1(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	34.7	47.5	45.6	46.3	46.4	109.5
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.5	55.7	57.1	57.8	58.4	118.3
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	75.1	79.6	85.4	88.8	87.9	118.3
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	72.1	78.0	82.1	84.1	84.5	117.3
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.0	34.9	40.0	41.0	41.8	101.4
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.2	30.2	30.4	30.1	29.9	120.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.1	32.9	33.6	33.2	33.0	101.5(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	52.0	52.5	51.5	50.4	52.6	100.8(5)
Fruits -										
Pineapples, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	19.6	19.9	20.2	20.4	19.9	106.1
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	41.8	44.9	53.6	57.2	60.8	172.8
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	12.7	14.7	13.3	13.9	15.2	148.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	42.2	44.7	49.5	50.5	54.3	141.2
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.6	20.8	96.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.8	18.1	17.0	17.2	17.5	83.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.4	15.1	14.7	14.9	15.0	129.9
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.4	26.1	26.4	27.0	153.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.7	46.2	42.8	42.8	42.6	91.0(5)

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 1956=100.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Apr. 1956	Apr. 1957	Feb. 1958	Mar. 1958	Apr. 1958	Apr. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
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Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	48.5	41.7	42.4	50.0	59.1	169.8
Tomatoes, fresh.....	1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	36.3	27.2	35.4	33.5	39.3	168.1
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.6	20.0	21.1	17.2	22.1	18.8	20.3	23.0	149.6
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.5	11.8	13.9	14.0	13.5	180.4
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.6	17.7	18.2	19.0	22.5	133.3
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.0	12.5	10.7	13.6	12.6	163.2
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	8.2	9.6	8.4	9.9	11.4	154.8
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.6	5.8	6.6	7.3	8.1	162.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.3	29.9	26.4	26.3	26.3	131.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.4	16.5	16.3	16.1	110.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.7	20.7	20.7	20.8	108.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.1	18.0	18.0	129.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg....	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	24.9	24.3	22.7	22.8	22.9	90.9
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Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.7	64.5	69.2	69.2	69.2	107.1
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	32.9	35.4	35.8	35.7	35.6	121.9
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Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	12.8	13.3	14.3	12.9	14.3	14.3	14.5	14.7	145.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	113.7
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	33.2	33.2	33.1	33.0	33.0	103.8
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	17.7	19.5	19.6	19.6	138.7
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	132.5
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Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.7	33.1	33.9	31.6	34.0	33.0	32.4	32.6	101.1
Shortening	1b.	29.6	30.6	32.7	29.9	32.8	33.1	33.2	33.6	104.1
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	20.7	26.0	24.8	24.6	24.7	105.1
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Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	58.9	50.1	50.1	55.0	56.6	92.1
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Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.7	11.4	11.2	11.0	119.1
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1b.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.3	27.4	27.4	27.4	118.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	39.1	38.3	38.9	38.8	38.7	106.1
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	35.1	34.8	35.1	35.0	125.1
Infant's food, vegetable, tin ...	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.1
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.8	61.4	60.5	60.3	60.3	123.1
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	82.1	81.9	81.9	81.4	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	111.3	105.4	92.6	91.1	89.5	143.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	163.8	132.3	131.0	131.0	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ..	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.3	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949-100					
44		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
45		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
46		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
47		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
48		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
49		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
50		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
51		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
52	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
53	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
54	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
55	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
56	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
57	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
55 January	102.6	114.3	117.4	117.1	117.0	118.9	115.5	113.9	114.6	118.4
February	102.7	114.6	117.6	117.1	117.0	118.7	115.4	113.8	114.5	118.3
March	102.9	114.5	117.6	116.7	116.8	118.2	115.2	113.7	114.2	117.9
April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
56 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
57 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. l.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index											
<u>1955</u>	April	102.1	106.5	112.2	114.0	110.7	109.6	110.1	109.6	108.4	109.4
	May	106.1	108.8	113.7	114.8	111.2	111.1	110.9	109.5	108.5	109.5
	June	103.9	106.2	111.0	112.7	110.2	109.9	109.9	109.6	108.0	108.6
	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
Shelter Index											
<u>1956</u>	October	110.1	126.8	130.3	138.2	139.9	149.0	128.2	118.1	121.2	128.9
	November	110.1	127.1	130.6	138.3	140.4	149.2	128.4	118.1	121.2	129.3
	December	110.1	127.3	131.3	138.4	140.5	149.3	128.4	118.7	121.2	129.4
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index											
1956	October	100.2	115.2	116.8	107.2	111.4	111.4	113.2	115.0	112.7	112.5
	November	100.2	115.4	116.8	106.8	111.6	111.2	113.7	115.0	113.4	112.5
	December	100.3	115.1	116.9	106.5	111.4	112.0	114.0	116.0	113.6	112.3
1957	January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
	February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
	March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
	April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
	May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
	June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
	July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
	August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
	September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
	October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
	November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
	December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958	January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
	February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
	March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
	April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
Household Operation Index											
1956	October	105.7	121.6	119.1	115.2	116.0	117.2	114.1	117.8	118.3	128.4
	November	105.9	121.7	118.8	115.3	115.9	118.2	114.1	117.7	118.4	128.1
	December	106.4	122.1	119.8	115.5	117.1	118.3	115.6	119.1	118.5	128.6
1957	January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
	February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
	March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
	April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
	May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
	June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
	July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
	August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
	September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
	October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
	November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
	December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958	January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
	February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
	March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
	April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
Other Commodities and Services Index											
1956	October	115.9	121.2	124.8	121.2	124.7	123.0	121.8	117.2	120.2	121.6
	November	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.1	117.8	121.3	122.9
	December	115.7	121.6	126.5	122.8	125.8	123.8	122.3	117.8	121.5	122.9
1957	January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
	February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
	March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
	April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
	May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
	June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
	July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
	August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
	September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
	October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
	November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
	December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958	January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
	February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
	March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
	April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
 1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1955</u> - June 1	59.66	51.48	143.0	123.4	115.9
July 1	59.31	51.13	142.2	122.6	116.0
Aug. 1	59.20	50.86	141.9	121.9	116.4
Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12(p)	53.19(p)	158.5(p)	127.5(p)	124.3

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.94	3.69	3.67	4.16	3.94	3.95	3.71	3.44.	3.43
2. Oats, unground	2.99	2.80	2.81	3.21	2.95	2.96	2.95	2.80	2.82
3. Barley, ground	2.95	2.74	2.74	3.16	2.89	2.90	2.89	2.70	2.70
4. Wheat, unground	3.18	2.91	2.93	3.43	3.14	3.15	3.17	2.83	2.86
5. Bran	2.70	2.51	2.57	2.68	2.49	2.55	2.60	2.47	2.54
6. Shorts	2.85	2.62	2.67	2.84	2.62	2.66	2.78	2.58	2.63
7. Middlings	3.06	2.81	2.82	3.10	2.82	2.80	3.00	2.76	2.78
8. Linseed oil meal	4.84	4.42	4.40	4.95	4.57	2.58	4.74	4.24	4.21
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.31	4.42	4.74	4.50	4.57	4.27	4.14	4.16
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.18	5.11	5.13	5.12	5.05	5.06	4.85	4.73	4.78
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.45	3.47	3.63	3.48	3.50	3.44	3.34	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.24	4.12	4.15	4.28	4.21	4.26	4.16	4.10	4.09
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.94	4.96	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.34	4.37	4.46	4.34	4.34	4.22	4.07	4.08
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.31	5.21	5.28	5.96	5.77	5.76	5.38	5.17	5.21
16. Hog grower mash	3.72	3.52	3.53	3.82	3.59	3.62	3.67	3.42	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.58	4.61	4.89	4.68	4.72	4.45	4.30	4.33
18. Growing mash	4.22	4.04	4.06	4.25	4.01	4.04	4.18	3.99	4.03
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.29	4.13	4.15	4.37	4.19	4.22	4.30	4.11	4.12
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.02	4.90	4.94	5.02	4.99	5.05	5.00	4.80	4.86
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.51	4.52	4.78	4.62	4.66	4.68	4.41	4.42

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1. Corn, cracked	3.76	3.44	3.43	5.10	5.10	5.10	4.31	4.11	4.09
2. Oats, unground	2.99	2.79	2.81	2.53	2.44	2.45	3.18	2.90	2.90
3. Barley, ground	2.95	2.74	2.75	2.59	2.48	2.49	3.09	2.84	2.83
4. Wheat, unground	3.14	2.89	2.89	2.81	2.65	2.65	3.28	3.03	3.05
5. Bran	2.76	2.56	2.63	2.75	2.61	2.65	2.72	2.41	2.44
6. Shorts	2.92	2.67	2.73	2.87	2.68	2.73	2.86	2.52	2.56
7. Middlings	3.13	2.86	2.89	2.82	2.65	2.64	3.11	2.88	2.88
8. Linseed oil meal	4.63	4.15	4.12	5.13	4.74	4.73	4.99	4.80	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.16	4.12	4.22	5.03	4.90	4.98	4.74	4.57	4.74
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.05	4.94	4.96	5.11	5.04	5.04	6.12	6.15	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.71	3.55	3.59	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.64	3.51	3.50
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.10	4.15	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	4.81	4.85	5.26	5.12	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.69	4.48	4.53	4.88	4.75	4.80	4.31	4.10	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.10	5.07	5.20	5.27	5.17	5.25	5.77	5.75	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.71	3.53	3.55	3.52	3.36	3.39	3.93	3.73	3.72
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.83	4.70	4.74	4.88	4.75	4.76	4.86	4.65	4.63
18. Growing mash	4.16	4.01	4.05	4.23	4.06	4.09	4.32	4.13	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.25	4.06	4.09	4.29	4.29	4.33	4.27	4.06	4.06
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.88	4.80	4.86	5.00	4.94	4.98	5.27	5.01	5.03
21. Turkey growing mash	4.77	4.64	4.63	4.52	4.36	4.40	4.70	4.56	4.57

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX									
	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
Weekly Index										
April 3	218.9	224.7	559.2	814.3	127.5	186.3	166.4	217.1	507.1	421.9
April 10	216.9	222.5	553.4	798.4	128.9	185.6	165.8	217.9	508.4	417.4
April 17	217.9	224.1	565.2	791.8	130.2	186.7	168.1	219.6	514.9	415.9
April 24	219.0	224.7	560.3	804.6	131.3	189.0	166.6	223.4	514.8	415.3

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
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1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ..	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
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Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
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Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
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1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
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Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
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Weekly Index										(2)
April 3	153.7	184.1	292.3	108.0	209.9	241.0	95.6	69.0	156.4	
April 10	149.8	182.3	289.3	107.7	206.0	240.8	94.8	68.2	155.6	
April 17	150.8	179.7	283.4	107.1	201.6	243.8	93.7	67.9	152.8	
April 24	149.0	181.6	287.3	107.3	205.4	248.3	96.6	71.1	155.0	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1955 - July 1956 were announced May 15, 1957. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.607, No. 2 to \$1.576 and No. 3 to \$1.498 and the indexes revised accordingly. Commencing with the issuance of the January 1958 report the indexes reflect, for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957, an interim payment of 10¢ per bushel as announced February 1, 1958. For No. 1 Manitoba Northern the interim price included is \$1.50 per bushel for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment of \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the 1955-56 crop year, final payments were announced November 15th for barley and November 29th for oats. Initial payments for the crop years 1956-57 and 1957-58 are 65 and 60 cents respectively for No. 2 C.W. oats, and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955 and May 1956 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1955-1956. Indexes subsequent to July 1956 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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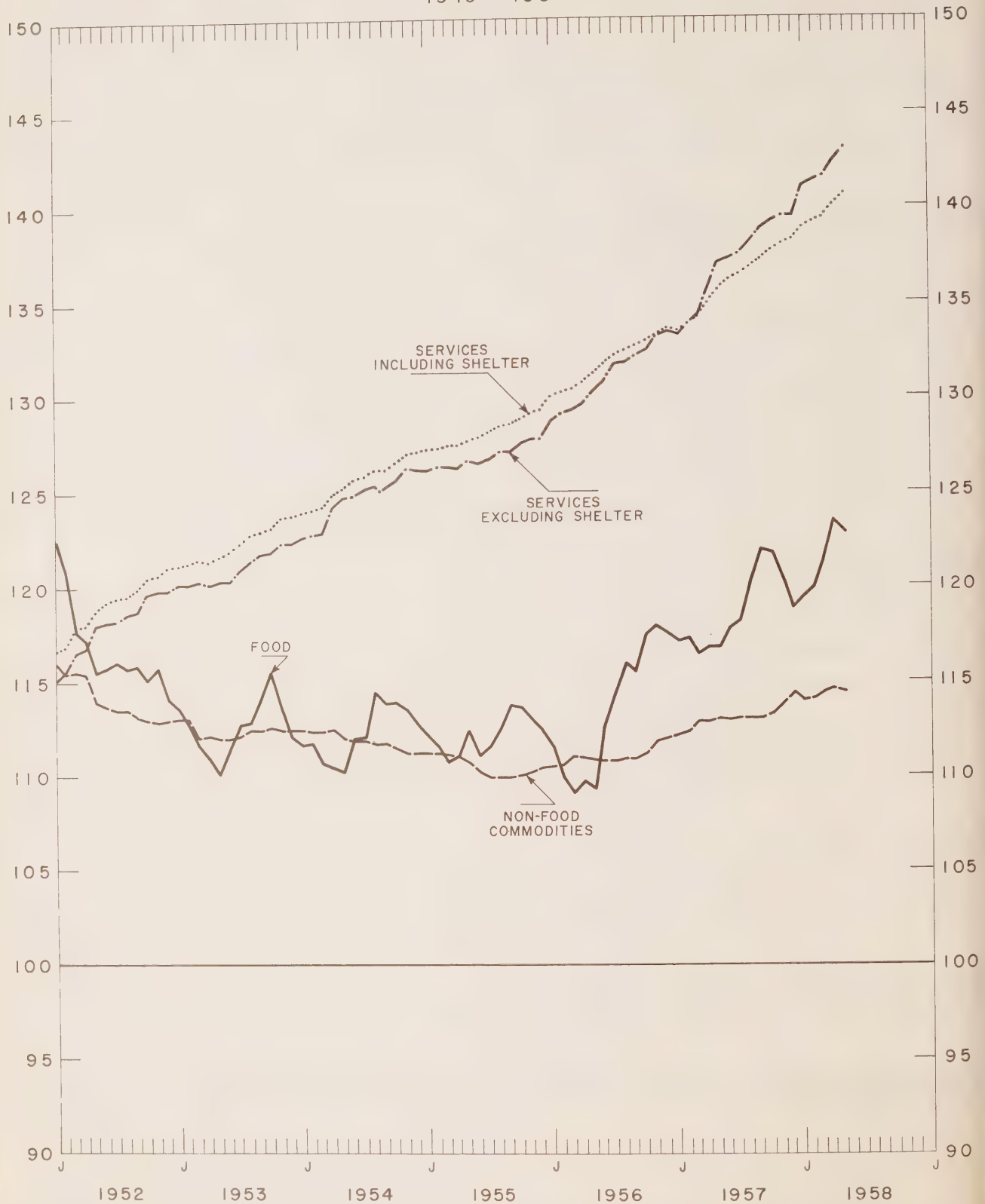
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CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

FOOD, NON-FOOD COMMODITIES, SERVICES INCLUDING AND EXCLUDING SHELTER

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952 - MAY 1958

1949 = 100



MONTHLY PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS,

JANUARY 1949 TO MAY 1958



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1957 SUBJECT TO REVISION.

NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939= 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index in May increased slightly by 0.1 per cent from 227.9 to 228.1, to reach a level only 0.4 per cent above a year ago. The Animal Products group was the only group to show an upward movement; six others decreased and the remaining one, Iron and its Products, was practically unchanged.

Livestock, meats, poultry and leather were the main items responsible for a 2.3 per cent advance of Animal Products index, from 253.1 to 259.0. This was the sixth consecutive rise in that index, making the increase since last November 28.5 points, or about 13 per cent.

Textile Products decreased by 1 per cent to 228.1, its lowest point since January 1956. Lower prices of raw wool, both domestic and imported, and raw cotton were the principal causes. Seasonal declines in potatoes, onions and fresh fruits prices contributed largely to the 0.8 per cent decline in Vegetable Products from 198.6 to 197.0.

Some of the more important changes are indicated in the table below:

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Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent Change		Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent Change	
	May ' 58	Over April '58			May '58	Over April '58
Vegetable Products Group	-	0.8	Non-ferrous Metals Products Group	-	0.2
Potatoes	-	26.2	Lead	-	2.2
Onions	-	16.2	Tin Ingots	+	2.3
Fresh Fruits	-	6.3	Solder	-	4.7
Cocoa	+	6.8	Non-metallic Minerals Group	-	0.4
Wood Products Group	-	0.2	Fuel Oil	-	5.8
Spruce	-	1.1	Coal	-	0.4
Newsprint and Wrapping Paper	-	0.3	Chemical Products Group	-	0.3
			Iodine	-	14.3
			Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	-	0.8
			Tanning Materials	-	4.4

CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS: (1935-1939=100)

The index of Canadian Farm Product prices at terminal markets advanced from 222.7 to 223.1 between April and May. The fractional increase was due to the relatively greater weight attached to a 3.0 per cent increase in Animal Products from 279.9 to 288.3 as compared to a 4.7 per cent decline for Field Products from 165.5 to 157.8. The Animal group index advance reflected higher livestock prices, chiefly hogs, on both Eastern and Western markets, while the Field Products change was caused almost entirely by the fall-off in Eastern potato prices.

Table 2, page 6 in this issue presents finally revised indexes for the crop year August 1956 to July 1957. These now include final participation payments for Western barley and wheat as announced on May 30th and June 11th by the Canadian Wheat Board. It was also announced that no further payment would be made for Western oats. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 include only initial payments for Western wheat, oats and barley, and are subject to revision as and when interim and final payments are announced.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined a slight 0.1 per cent from 125.2 to 125.1 between April and May 1958, to halt the succession of increases which occurred in the first four months of this year. The index stands 3.3 per cent above the May 1957 level of 121.1. In the month under review, an easing in the Food index, combined with lower Household Operation component, proved more important than increases in the Shelter, Clothing and Other Commodities and Services indexes.

The Food index registered a decrease of 0.6 per cent from 123.4 to 122.7, as lower prices for eggs and potatoes combined with smaller decreases for some imported fresh vegetables, or coffee, processed cheese and evaporated milk. Sugar prices continued to drift lower and now stand 2 cent per pound below the peak of a year ago. Beef and pork prices continued to advance, particularly beef, with all cuts up more than 2 cents per pound, and sirloin steak touching 95 cents. In contrast to lower prices oranges, grapefruit prices rose almost 10 per cent.

The decline in the Household Operation index from 121.3 to 120.7 resulted largely from price declines in both domestic coal and fuel oil. Price increases, all of moderate proportions, scattered across a wide range of items including dishes, ice, lawnmowers and insurance on household effects.

The Shelter index increased from 137.6 to 137.9, with an increase in the home ownership component again more significant than one in rents. The former reflected in addition to advances in repairs and replacement, higher fire insurance rates on dwellings. A rise in the Clothing index, from 110.0 to 110.5, resulted mainly from increases in women's rayon and cotton street dresses and women's suits. T-shirts and sport shirts and men's windbreakers were up from the previous month's level. Shoe prices were unchanged. A sharp increase of almost 12 per cent in automobile insurance rates, together with higher prices for theatre admissions, local transportation fares, men's and women's hairdressing, moved the Other Commodities and Services index from 130.1 to 130.6. New passenger car prices remained almost unchanged.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	May 1956	May 1957	April 1958	May 1958	May 1956	May 1957	May 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	225.4	228.0	227.9	228.1	+ 1.2	+ .04	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	198.6	197.6	198.6	197.0	- 0.8	- 0.3	- 0.8
Animal Products	221.4	237.3	253.1	259.0	+ 17.0	+ 9.1	+ 2.3
Textile Products	228.9	237.5	230.5	228.1	- 0.4	- 4.0	- 1.0
Wood Products	306.0	300.4	297.4	296.7	- 3.0	- 1.2	- 0.2
Iron Products	237.0	252.6	251.7	251.6	+ 6.2	- 0.4	-
Non-ferrous Metals	207.2	180.4	165.3	164.9	- 20.4	- 8.6	- 0.2
Non-metallic Minerals	178.9	188.9	188.1	187.4	+ 4.8	- 0.8	- 0.4
Chemical Products	181.2	182.4	182.9	182.4	+ 0.7	-	- 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS(1) (2)</u>	214.7	212.0	222.7	223.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	231.9	223.1	243.8	241.1	-	-	-
Western Total	197.6	201.0	201.5	205.1	-	-	-
Field	191.5	168.8	165.5	157.8	-	-	-
Animal	238.0	255.3	279.9	288.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES(1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.8	242.2	227.9	226.7	- 8.5	- 6.4	- 0.5
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.1	129.3	126.9	126.8	- 1.8	- 1.9	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.2	129.6	129.4	129.3	+ 1.7	- 0.2	- 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	116.6	121.1	125.2	125.1	+ 7.3	+ 3.3	- 0.1
Food	109.3	116.7	123.4	122.7	+ 12.3	+ 5.1	- 0.6
Shelter	132.1	134.2	137.6	137.9	+ 4.4	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.8	108.5	109.8	110.0	+ 1.1	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Household Operation	116.5	119.2	121.3	120.7	+ 3.6	+ 1.3	- 0.5
Other Commodities and Services	120.5	126.3	130.1	130.6	+ 8.4	+ 3.4	+ 0.4
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	268.5	287.6	218.2	227.8	- 15.2	- 20.8	+ 4.4
Total Industrials	282.9	304.8	224.0	235.2	- 16.9	- 22.8	+ 5.0
Machinery & Equipment	848.1	868.0	559.5	566.1	- 33.3	- 34.8	+ 1.2
Pulp & Paper	1,192.5	996.4	802.3	818.6	- 31.4	- 17.8	+ 2.0
Milling	179.8	155.0	129.5	141.2	- 21.5	- 8.9	+ 9.0
Oils	211.7	278.8	186.9	203.6	- 3.8	- 27.0	+ 8.9
Textiles & Clothing	160.2	157.2	166.7	162.7	+ 1.6	+ 3.5	- 2.4
Foods	180.8	204.7	219.5	233.7	+ 29.3	+ 14.2	+ 6.5
Beverages	551.7	516.0	511.3	547.1	- 0.8	+ 6.0	+ 7.0
Building Materials	488.5	470.9	417.6	433.0	- 11.4	- 8.0	+ 3.7
Industrial Mines	218.0	223.9	150.8	154.2	- 29.3	- 31.1	+ 2.3
Total Utilities	204.2	216.1	181.9	183.0	- 10.4	- 15.3	+ 0.6
Transportation	370.2	397.2	288.1	299.0	- 19.2	- 24.7	+ 3.8
Telephone	125.2	113.1	107.5	105.9	- 15.4	- 6.4	- 1.5
Power and Traction	201.0	251.9	205.7	208.2	+ 3.6	- 17.3	+ 1.2
Banks	271.7	279.0	243.5	258.1	- 5.0	- 7.5	+ 6.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	136.5	124.2	95.2	99.3	- 27.3	- 20.0	+ 4.3
Gold	78.8	76.2	69.0	72.5	- 8.0	- 4.9	+ 5.1
Base Metals	268.5	234.2	155.0	160.7	- 40.1	- 31.4	+ 3.7

1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentages not shown, since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publication wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1957 Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7	
1957 Jan.	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0	
Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4	
Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0	
Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6	
Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6	
Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1	
1958 Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6	
Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6	
Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6	
Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6	
May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1957 Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2		
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3		
Feb.	286.9	193.6	208.4	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3		
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3		
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3		
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4		
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4		
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4		
Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4		
Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4		
Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4		
Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4		
Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8		
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8		
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8		
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8		
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8		
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Jan.	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
	Feb.	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Mar.	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
	Apr.	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
	Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
	Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
	Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Jan.	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.1	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.8	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
	(1)	(2)								
1957 Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	
Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	
Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	
Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	
Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	
Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2	
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2	
Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2	
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7	

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -				
Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1957 Average	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957 Jan.	256.5	240.2	238.4	270.6
Feb.	251.6	242.0	240.5	265.9
Mar.	251.3	242.0	240.6	264.0
Apr.	251.0	242.8	241.5	264.0
May	251.0	245.6	244.7	261.3
June	248.3	245.5	244.6	260.1
July	246.2	246.4	245.9	255.0
Aug.	246.0	246.8	246.4	253.1
Sept.	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
Oct.	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
Nov.	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
Dec.	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958 Jan.	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
Feb.	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
Mar.	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
Apr.	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3

1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	151.2	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	151.2	201.2

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan.	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb.	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr.	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
58	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	May 1957 \$	April 1958 \$	May 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.885	.901
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.585	.550	.538
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.900
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.130	1.280	1.220
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.756	.770	.758
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.590	2.450	1.662
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.011	1.051	1.065
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	10.246	7.772	7.672
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.638	1.622	1.613
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.591	.648	.645
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.451	.497	.482
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.125	.152	.132
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	29.050	29.070	32.020
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.640
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.350	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto 2/	cwt.	18.970	19.610	24.170	24.360
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.338	.350	.351
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.840	.870	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.550	.400	.370
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.710	1.310	1.220
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.963	112.993	112.665
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	47.000	47.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	30.750	24.357	24.250
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	14.620	11.250	11.119
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.965	.948	.961
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	12.490	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	19.940	19.920	19.950
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.199	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt 5/	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	-	-
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

- 1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.
2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.
3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.
4/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.
5/ Not available.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.8	289.1	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.9	289.4	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	232.5	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	229.5	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and Other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 Jan.	129.8	120.9	133.4	119.6	129.7	124.7	120.1
Feb.	130.0	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.7	119.1
Mar.	130.1	121.3	133.4	119.8	129.4	125.5	119.5
Apr.	129.8	121.2	133.4	119.8	129.5	124.1	119.5
May	129.6	118.7	133.4	119.8	129.7	123.8	119.5
June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	130.0	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.4	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.3	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9		115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 Jan.	144.3	150.8		114.7	139.2	142.8	94.0
Feb.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	142.8	94.0
Mar.	144.8	150.8		114.1	141.0	143.6	94.0
Apr.	144.9	151.6		114.6	140.9	143.6	94.0
May	145.2	151.6		116.5	140.3	143.6	94.0
June	145.2	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7
July	150.7	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.7	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.6	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.6	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.7	154.1		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1		118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.5	154.1		118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	154.1		118.9	139.6	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1		118.9	129.7	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9		118.9	131.7	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	May 1956	May 1957	March 1958	April 1958	May 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	116.6	121.1	124.3	125.2	125.1
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	109.3	116.7	121.3	123.4	122.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.7	116.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	123.3	132.4	134.5	135.5	135.6
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.3	128.9	123.7	124.0	123.2
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	132.1	134.2	137.1	137.6	137.9
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	135.2	137.4	139.8	139.8	140.0
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.1	129.9	133.6	134.7	135.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.8	108.5	109.5	109.8	110.0
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.7	115.9	116.7	116.8
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.5	96.4	98.0	98.1	98.5
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	106.1	105.0	105.2	105.0	105.3
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	129.1	131.7	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	111.7	111.3	111.3	111.3
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.5	119.2	121.1	121.3	120.7
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.9	118.5	119.8	119.8	116.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.2	115.2	115.2
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	112.8	114.8	116.6	117.0	117.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.1	119.6	121.4	121.8	121.8
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	124.7	130.3	132.9	132.5	133.3
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	123.7	126.6	129.4	129.5	129.5
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.1	119.2	121.9	122.0	122.0
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	128.2	131.7	134.6	134.6	134.6
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	120.5	126.3	129.6	130.1	130.1
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.2	130.1	132.2	132.2	133.3
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.9	120.3	120.4	120.5	121.8
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	130.2	137.0	137.2	138.0
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.1	147.7	150.0	150.0
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.5	113.6	117.5	117.5	117.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	119.2	127.2	133.1	133.1	134.0
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.0	115.7	122.1	122.1	122.1

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	May 1956	May 1957	Mar. 1958	Apr. 1958	May 1958	May 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	76.0	84.8	90.4	93.3	95.8	136.1
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	70.3	78.5	85.0	87.5	89.8	134.0
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	69.5	75.6	81.3	83.1	86.4	128.8
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	45.4	52.8	58.9	61.5	64.3	132.9
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	47.0	52.5	58.5	60.1	62.6	134.3
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	35.8	37.8	43.0	45.2	47.5	125.3
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	44.2	58.7	58.5	59.2	59.8	108.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	57.0	70.0	71.4	72.7	72.8	128.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	81.7	93.5	94.2	88.5	94.4	111.1(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	34.5	47.0	46.3	46.4	46.7	110.2
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.5	56.0	57.8	58.4	58.8	119.1
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	73.8	78.7	88.8	87.9	87.4	117.6
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	73.9	79.4	84.1	84.5	82.6	114.7
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.1	35.5	41.0	41.8	43.0	104.3
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.3	30.2	30.1	29.9	29.8	120.4
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.3	32.8	33.2	33.0	32.6	100.3(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	52.6	52.9	50.4	52.6	52.1	99.8(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	20.0	20.4	19.9	20.0	106.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	42.8	44.6	57.2	60.8	59.5	169.1
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	13.8	16.5	13.9	15.2	17.2	168.0
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	46.4	45.4	50.5	54.3	59.2	154.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	24.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.5	20.6	20.8	20.8	96.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	17.9	17.7	17.2	17.5	17.9	84.9
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	15.1	14.9	15.0	15.1	130.8
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.6	26.4	27.0	27.2	154.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.1	45.8	42.8	42.6	42.1	89.9(5)

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 1956=100.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.

For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	May 1956	May 1957	Mar. 1958	Apr. 1958	May 1958	May 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	51.0	42.5	50.0	59.1	55.5	159.4
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	22.4	32.3	33.5	39.3	38.9	166.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	18.0	21.5	20.3	23.0	21.8	142.1
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.4	11.9	14.0	13.5	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.3	17.7	19.0	22.5	25.8	152.9
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	8.8	10.2	13.6	12.6	11.8	152.9
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	9.1	11.4	9.9	11.4	12.1	164.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.7	5.8	7.3	8.1	8.8	176.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.6	29.9	26.3	26.3	26.4	131.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.4	16.3	16.1	16.3	111.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.4	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.9	109.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.0	129.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.3	117.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg ...	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.0	24.1	22.8	22.9	22.8	90.5
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.2	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.6	64.5	69.2	69.2	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.3	35.5	35.7	35.6	35.4	121.3
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.0	14.3	14.5	14.7	14.7	145.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	7.9	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.8	33.1	33.0	33.0	32.8	103.2
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.1	19.6	19.6	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.1	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.2	132.5
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.1	34.1	32.4	32.6	32.7	101.5
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.3	32.7	33.2	33.6	33.8	104.7
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.0	26.0	24.6	24.7	24.6	104.8
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	60.5	50.3	55.0	56.6	53.4	86.8
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.8	11.2	11.0	10.7	116.0
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.4	118.1
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.9	38.4	38.8	38.7	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.1	35.1	35.1	35.0	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.8	61.3	60.3	60.3	60.2	122.8
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	N.A.	81.4	81.9	81.4	81.0	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	109.7	103.4	91.1	89.5	88.9	142.9
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	157.3	131.0	131.0	130.7	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.2	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
June 1951=100	1949-100									
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6•	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1955</u>										
July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>										
January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>										
January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1957</u>										
January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>										
January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
Household Operation Index										
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
Other Commodities										
Food Services Index										
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1955</u> - Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	67.02(p)	53.53(p)	160.7(p)	128.3(p)	125.2

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.90	3.67	3.71	4.17	3.95	4.00	3.64	3.43	3.47
2. Oats, unground	2.91	2.81	2.80	3.08	2.96	2.98	2.91	2.82	2.81
3. Barley, ground	2.89	2.74	2.74	3.07	2.90	2.88	2.81	2.70	2.70
4. Wheat, unground	3.13	2.93	2.92	3.38	3.15	3.15	3.11	2.86	2.86
5. Bran	2.71	2.57	2.57	2.68	2.55	2.55	2.63	2.54	2.51
6. Shorts	2.84	2.67	2.66	2.82	2.66	2.65	2.75	2.63	2.61
7. Middlings	3.02	2.82	2.81	3.05	2.80	2.79	2.95	2.78	2.77
8. Linseed oil meal	4.82	4.40	4.40	4.92	4.58	4.61	4.71	4.21	4.23
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.42	4.50	4.73	4.57	4.88	4.22	4.16	4.26
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.16	5.13	5.13	5.09	5.06	5.08	4.82	4.78	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.57	3.47	3.47	3.60	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.37	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.22	4.15	4.18	4.26	4.26	4.26	4.13	4.09	4.11
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.14	4.96	4.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.50	4.37	4.38	4.44	4.34	4.36	4.20	4.08	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.32	5.28	5.37	5.99	5.76	5.68	5.37	5.21	5.30
16. Hog grower mash	3.68	3.53	3.55	3.78	3.62	3.61	3.64	3.42	3.44
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.75	4.61	4.64	4.86	4.72	4.78	4.48	4.33	4.35
18. Growing mash	4.18	4.06	4.09	4.20	4.04	4.06	4.17	4.03	4.06
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.27	4.15	4.18	4.39	4.22	4.25	4.27	4.12	4.16
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	5.00	4.94	4.99	5.02	5.05	5.06	4.96	4.86	4.93
21. Turkey growing mash	4.65	4.52	4.55	4.78	4.66	4.64	4.62	4.42	4.48

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$	May \$	April \$	May \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.72	3.43	3.46	5.13	5.10	5.10	4.23	4.09	4.15
2. Oats, unground	2.91	2.81	2.78	2.51	2.45	2.45	3.04	2.90	2.89
3. Barley, ground	2.91	2.75	2.74	2.60	2.49	2.49	3.03	2.83	2.82
4. Wheat, unground	3.09	2.89	2.89	2.80	2.65	2.65	3.22	3.05	3.04
5. Bran	2.77	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.65	2.68	2.71	2.44	2.45
6. Shorts	2.90	2.73	2.72	2.87	2.73	2.72	2.85	2.56	2.57
7. Middlings	3.10	2.89	2.87	2.79	2.64	2.66	3.10	2.88	2.89
8. Linseed oil meal	4.60	4.12	4.12	5.11	4.73	4.74	5.01	4.69	4.70
9. Soybean oil meal	4.18	4.22	4.29	5.02	4.98	5.01	4.73	4.74	4.80
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.02	4.96	4.99	5.11	5.04	5.07	6.13	6.17	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.68	3.59	3.60	3.46	3.37	3.38	3.62	3.50	3.50
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.26	4.15	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	4.85	4.88	5.26	5.12	5.14
14. Pig starter mash	4.66	4.53	4.55	4.88	4.80	4.79	4.24	4.10	4.11
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.20	5.32	5.31	5.25	5.35	5.77	5.75	5.75
16. Hog grower mash	3.65	3.55	3.59	3.50	3.39	3.42	3.88	3.72	3.71
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.83	4.74	4.76	4.89	4.76	4.81	4.81	4.63	4.65
18. Growing mash	4.12	4.05	4.08	4.18	4.09	4.12	4.26	4.12	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.22	4.09	4.11	4.30	4.33	4.33	4.22	4.06	4.08
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.88	4.86	4.94	4.98	4.98	5.00	5.24	5.03	5.06
21. Turkey growing mash	4.74	4.63	4.65	4.50	4.40	4.48	4.67	4.57	4.57

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

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INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
Weekly Index										
May 1	221.0	227.2	557.9	797.2	133.7	193.1	161.7	226.4	525.8	420.8
May 8	229.9	237.9	577.2	829.2	146.0	208.3	166.2	231.6	543.4	431.9
May 15	227.3	234.5	557.5	820.8	142.1	203.3	163.7	234.9	552.2	431.9
May 22	230.4	238.1	571.6	820.4	145.2	206.2	161.2	238.4	557.3	439.2
May 29	230.6	238.3	566.1	825.5	138.8	207.0	160.7	237.0	556.7	441.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)
(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
Weekly Index										
May 1	150.4	181.4	289.4	106.5	205.7	250.2	96.9	70.7	156.9	(2)
May 8	154.8	183.0	301.1	105.8	207.6	258.3	97.6	70.3	160.0	
May 15	152.9	182.1	298.1	106.1	205.5	260.2	98.4	71.8	159.4	
May 22	156.2	184.3	301.9	105.6	212.3	260.3	101.6	75.4	161.7	
May 29	156.8	184.0	304.3	105.7	210.0	261.7	102.2	74.5	165.6	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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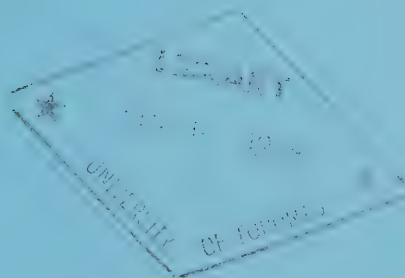
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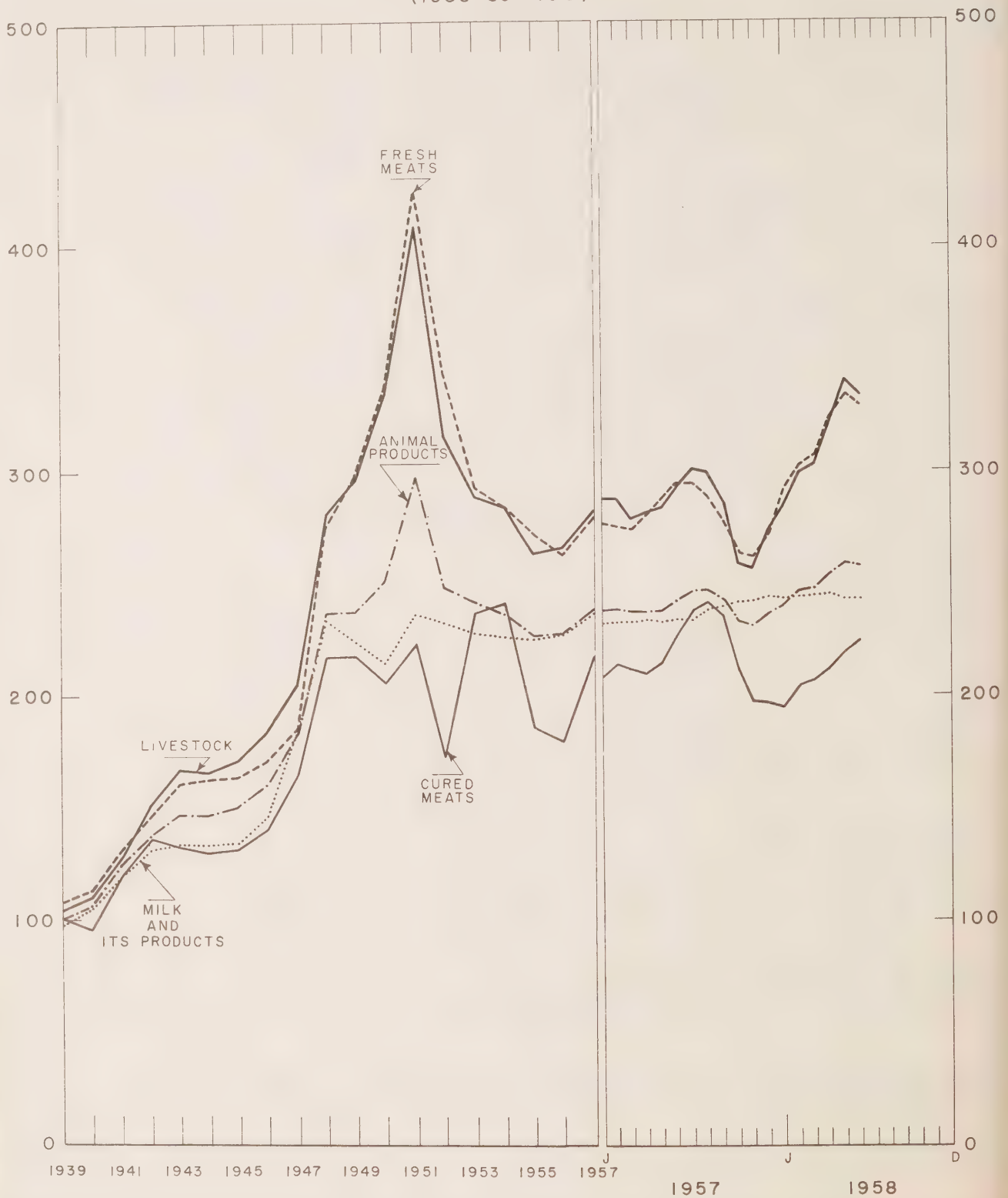
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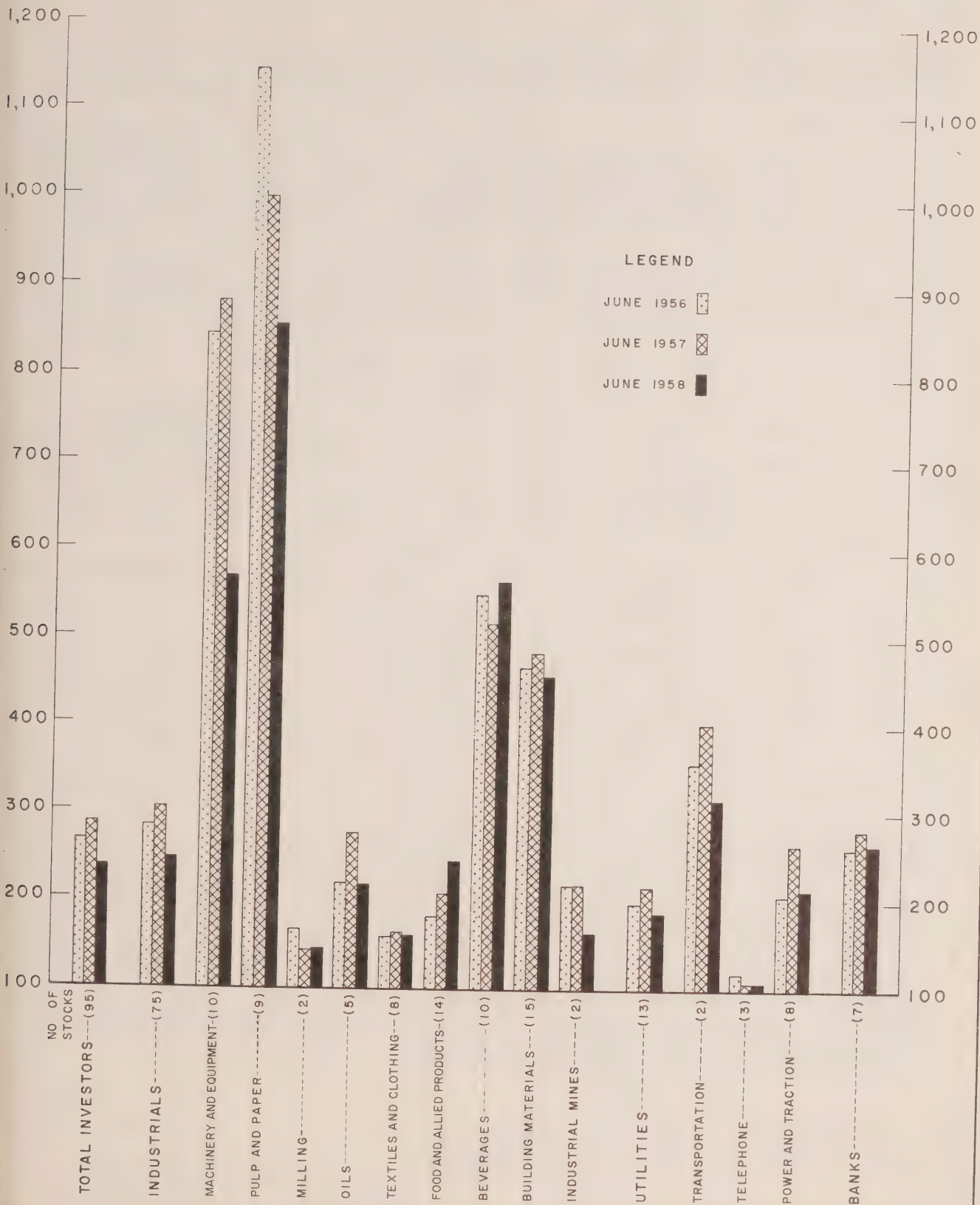
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ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND SELECTED SUB-GROUPS

ANNUALLY, 1939-1957; MONTHLY, JANUARY 1957-JUNE 1958
(1935-39=100)



PRICE INDEXES OF COMMON STOCKS JUNE 1956, 1957 AND 1958 (1935-1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: (1935-1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index eased 0.3 per cent between May and June moving from 228.1 to 227.4. Five of the major groups receded, two advanced, while the remaining one, Iron and Steel Products registered no change.

Animal Products dropped 0.7 per cent from 259.0 to 257.2, this decrease being the first one since last November and was largely due to lower prices of livestock, fresh meats and poultry. Higher prices registered by cured meats were not enough to avert the drop. Decreases in copper, lead, tin and silver brought the Non-ferrous metals group down a further 0.7 per cent from 164.9 to 163.7. This compares with an index of 168.6 at January last, and 189.8 at January 1957.

Textile Products showed an increase of 0.2 per cent from 228.1 to 228.5. Higher prices for raw wool, both domestic and imported, raw cotton and worsted yarns were the main causes. Increases in prices for industrial gases, coal tar and inorganic chemicals largely contributed to the advance of 0.3 per cent from 182.4 to 182.9 in Chemical Products.

The following table indicates some of the more important changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent change</u> <u>June '58 over May '58</u>	
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.3	
Potatoes		-16.5
Livestock & poultry feeds		- 6.1
Fruits, fresh		- 1.1
Grains		+ 0.2
Wood Products and Paper Group	- 0.3	
Pine lumber		- 0.4
Paper (newsprint)		- 0.4
Non-metallic Products Group	- 0.2	
Petroleum products		- 0.7
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.3	
Inorganic Chemicals		+ 0.7
Drugs and pharmaceuticals		+ 0.9

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: (1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index remained unchanged at 125.1 between May and June, as food prices were steady on average, and small offsetting movements occurred between the other groups. The food component remained at 122.7, as a cut of 11 cents per pound for fresh tomatoes, and lower prices for potatoes and oranges, were balanced by higher prices for meats, particularly pork, and also eggs, apples and grapefruit. Most of the advance in the shelter series from 137.9 to 138.3 was attributable to an increase in rents which frequently occurs in the traditional moving month of May. The rent component advanced 0.4 per cent. The Clothing index declined 0.3 per cent from 110.0 to 109.7 as sale prices were reported for spring coats and men's suits and slacks. Household Operation remained practically unchanged moving from 120.7 to 120.6 as small scattered decreases proved fractionally more important than increases. A movement of 0.1 points in Other Commodities and Services from 130.6 to 130.7 followed slight increases in drug and personal care items.

TABLE I. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	June 1956	June 1957	May 1958	June 1958	June 1956	June 1957	June 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.5	228.1	228.1	227.4	+ 0.4	- 0.3	- 0.3
Vegetable Products	199.7	196.6	197.0	196.5	- 1.6	- 0.1	- 0.3
Animal Products	229.5	241.6	259.0	257.2	+ 12.1	+ 6.4	- 0.7
Textile Products	229.6	237.5	228.1	228.5	- 0.5	- 3.8	+ 0.2
Wood Products	304.9	300.0	296.7	295.9	- 3.0	- 1.4	- 0.3
Iron Products	235.8	253.1	251.6	251.6	+ 6.7	- 0.6	-
Non-ferrous Metals	206.1	176.3	164.9	163.7	- 20.6	- 7.1	- 0.7
Non-metallic Minerals	179.2	188.9	187.4	187.0	+ 4.4	- 1.0	- 0.2
Chemical Products	181.1	181.9	182.4	182.9	+ 1.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	224.2	214.0	223.1	221.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	244.3	224.2	241.1	238.9	-	-	-
Western Total	204.0	203.8	205.1	203.4	-	-	-
Field	196.4	165.9	157.8	155.9	-	-	-
Animal	251.9	262.2	288.3	286.4	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	248.5	240.6	226.7	227.2	- 8.6	- 5.6	+ 0.2
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.0	129.1	126.8	126.7	- 1.8	- 1.9	- 0.1
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.5	129.4	129.3	129.3	+ 1.4	- 0.1	-
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	117.8	121.6	125.1	125.1	+ 6.2	+ 2.9	-
Food	112.5	117.7	122.7	122.7	+ 9.1	+ 4.2	-
Shelter	132.6	134.8	137.9	138.3	+ 4.3	+ 2.6	+ 0.3
Clothing	108.6	108.4	110.0	109.7	+ 1.0	+ 1.2	- 0.3
Household Operation	116.7	119.1	120.7	120.6	+ 3.3	+ 1.3	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	120.6	126.5	130.6	130.7	+ 8.4	+ 3.3	+ 0.1
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	267.0	286.9	227.8	237.8	- 10.9	- 17.1	+ 4.4
Total Industrials	283.0	303.5	235.2	246.4	- 12.9	- 18.8	+ 4.8
Machinery & Equipment	843.6	882.7	566.1	570.2	- 32.4	- 35.4	+ 0.7
Pulp & Paper	1,146.0	998.9	818.6	855.3	- 25.4	- 14.4	+ 4.5
Milling	167.3	141.9	141.2	143.4	- 14.3	+ 1.1	+ 1.6
Oils	219.4	275.6	203.6	218.0	- 0.6	- 20.9	+ 7.1
Textiles & Clothing	158.8	161.8	162.7	159.9	+ 0.7	- 1.2	- 1.7
Foods	181.5	208.2	233.7	243.0	+ 33.9	+ 16.7	+ 4.0
Beverages	549.1	514.6	547.1	562.6	+ 2.5	+ 9.3	+ 2.8
Building Materials	466.3	482.4	433.0	455.0	- 2.4	- 5.7	+ 5.1
Industrial Mines	217.2	217.6	154.2	162.3	- 25.3	- 25.4	+ 5.3
Total Utilities	199.8	216.8	183.0	187.6	- 6.1	- 13.5	+ 2.5
Transportation	356.8	401.0	299.0	315.4	- 11.6	- 21.3	+ 5.5
Telephone	119.2	107.6	105.9	107.6	- 9.7	-	+ 1.6
Power and Traction	206.0	264.6	208.2	212.2	+ 3.0	- 19.8	+ 1.9
Banks	260.7	281.8	258.1	266.6	+ 2.3	- 5.4	+ 3.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	136.4	125.4	99.3	104.1	- 23.7	- 17.0	+ 4.8
Gold	76.7	80.6	72.5	73.8	- 3.8	- 8.4	+ 1.8
Base Metals	273.1	227.7	160.7	173.3	- 36.5	- 23.9	+ 7.8

) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.
) Percentages not shown, since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Jan.	222.0	212.9	227.4	246.1	172.1	235.0	203.5
Feb.	222.2	213.3	227.6	247.2	173.2	232.3	202.8
Mar.	223.3	214.7	228.4	248.8	177.8	231.1	204.4
Apr.	224.6	216.3	229.5	248.9	182.7	231.9	207.3
May	225.4	217.3	230.3	247.8	191.5	238.0	214.7
June	226.5	219.2	231.3	248.5	196.4	251.9	224.2
July	226.6	219.0	231.6	247.4	210.6	256.5	233.5
Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1
June	227.4	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payments for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1957 Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7	
1957 Jan.	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4	
Feb.	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7	
Mar.	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7	
Apr.	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7	
May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0	
Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4	
Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0	
Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6	
Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6	
Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1	
1958 Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6	
Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6	
Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6	
Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6	
May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6	
June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9	

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957 Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957 Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
Feb.	286.9	193.6	208.4	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8
June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957 Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957 Jan.	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6
Feb.	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
Mar.	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9
Apr.	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958 Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957 Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Jan.	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.1	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.8	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder	
	(1)	(2)								
1957 Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5	
1957 Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4	
Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4	
Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4	
Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4	
May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4	
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2	
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2	
Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2	
Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2	
Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2	
Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2	
Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2	
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2	
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2	
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2	
Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2	
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7	
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7	

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1957 Average	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957 Jan.	256.5	240.2	238.4	270.6
Feb.	251.6	242.0	240.5	265.9
Mar.	251.3	242.0	240.6	264.0
Apr.	251.0	242.8	241.5	264.0
May	251.0	245.6	244.7	261.3
June	248.3	245.5	244.6	260.1
July	246.2	246.4	245.9	255.0
Aug.	246.0	246.8	246.4	253.1
Sept.	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
Oct.	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
Nov.	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
Dec.	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958 Jan.	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
Feb.	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
Mar.	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
Apr.	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
June	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	151.2	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	151.2	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	151.2	200.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded						
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chemi- cals	Or- ganic Chemi- cals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan.	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb.	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr.	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	June 1957 \$	May 1958 \$	June 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.901	.913
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.620	.538	.504
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.800
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.010	1.220	1.300
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.751	.758	.762
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.469	1.662	1.388
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.022	1.065	1.116
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	10.000	7.672	7.574
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.625	1.613	1.605
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.587	.645	.644
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.469	.482	.520
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.130	.132	.130
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	31.600	32.020	32.430
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.630
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario factory.	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto 2/	cwt.	18.970	19.670	24.360	23.690
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.338	.351	.350
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.840	.870	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.550	.370	.440
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.620	1.220	1.230
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.630	112.665	112.228
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/	gr. ton	-	68.070	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	47.000	45.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	29.475	24.250	24.012
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.550	11.119	10.607
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.955	.961	.961
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	11.475	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.210	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	19.940	19.950	19.950
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.199	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt 5/	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	-	-
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

- 1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.
2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.
3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.
4/ Previous to July 1957 quotations referred to malleable.
5/ Not available.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.8	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	245.9	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.8	289.1	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	245.9	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.9	289.4	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	232.5	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	229.5	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.7	288.9	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	229.5	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1

Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	130.0	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	130.0	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.4	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.3	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.3	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
		Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9		115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 June	145.2	151.6		116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7
July	150.7	151.6		116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.7	151.9		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.6	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.6	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.7	154.1		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1		118.8	139.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.5	154.1		118.8	139.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	154.1		118.9	139.6	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1		118.9	129.7	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9		118.9	131.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9		118.9	131.7	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	June 1956	June 1957	April 1958	May 1958	June 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	117.8	121.6	125.2	125.1	125.1
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	112.5	117.7	123.4	122.7	122.7
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.5	117.1	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	123.8	132.6	135.5	135.6	136.3
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	120.4	128.7	124.0	123.2	122.8
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	132.6	134.8	137.6	137.9	138.3
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	135.7	138.0	139.8	140.0	140.6
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.4	130.6	134.7	135.1	135.2
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	108.4	109.8	110.0	109.7
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.8	116.7	116.8	115.8
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.2	96.1	98.1	98.5	98.3
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	106.0	104.6	105.0	105.3	105.3
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	129.2	132.1	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.2	111.7	111.3	111.3	111.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.7	119.1	121.3	120.7	120.6
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.3	117.0	119.8	116.3	115.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	115.4	115.2	115.4	115.4
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.0	114.9	117.0	117.1	117.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.1	119.6	121.8	121.9	121.7
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	125.3	130.5	132.5	133.0	133.1
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	124.2	127.2	129.5	129.8	129.9
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.0	119.5	122.0	122.6	122.5
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	129.1	132.4	134.6	134.7	135.0
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	120.6	126.5	130.1	130.6	130.7
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	122.1	130.2	132.2	133.0	133.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.8	120.1	120.5	121.4	121.3
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	130.5	137.2	138.5	138.5
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.3	150.0	150.0	150.1
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.7	115.0	117.5	117.5	118.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	120.8	128.2	133.1	134.0	134.8
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.3	116.9	122.1	122.4	123.7

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	June 1956	June 1957	Apr. 1958	May 1958	June 1958	June 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
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Beef -					\$					
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	80.6	86.9	93.3	95.8	97.7	138.8
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	74.6	80.5	87.5	89.8	90.9	135.6
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	72.0	76.7	83.1	86.4	87.6	130.6
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	47.7	53.3	61.5	64.3	65.4	135.3
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	48.2	53.2	60.1	62.6	63.6	136.4
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	36.5	38.6	45.2	47.5	49.2	129.9
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	48.2	62.5	59.2	59.8	62.8	113.6(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	64.4	77.3	72.7	72.8	77.5	136.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	86.7	96.5	88.5	94.4	100.2	117.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	35.2	49.9	46.4	46.7	49.4	116.5
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	49.8	56.8	58.4	58.8	60.0	121.5
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	75.3	79.4	87.9	87.4	89.3	120.2
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	76.7	84.6	84.5	82.6	82.5	114.5
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.2	36.9	41.8	43.0	44.9	108.9
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.3	30.4	29.9	29.8	29.7	120.0
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.0	32.5	33.0	32.9	33.0	33.0	32.6	33.1	101.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	56.6	52.2	51.4	54.4	52.3	52.6	52.1	53.8	103.1(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	19.9	20.0	20.2	107.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	45.8	44.8	60.8	59.5	56.4	160.3
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	15.1	18.0	15.2	17.2	19.9	194.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	51.3	48.5	54.3	59.2	64.2	167.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.0	24.0	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.6	20.8	20.8	21.0	97.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.1	17.4	17.5	17.9	18.2	86.4
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	15.1	15.0	15.1	15.2	131.7
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.0	24.8	27.0	27.2	27.4	155.4
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.8	44.8	42.6	42.1	42.1	89.9(5)

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 1956=100.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 11 cities.
- For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	June 1956	June 1957	Apr. 1958	May 1958	June 1958	June 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	68.5	42.1	59.1	55.5	49.8	143.0
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	26.8	29.2	39.3	38.9	27.7	118.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	20.3	20.1	23.0	21.8	22.5	146.2
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	11.8	13.0	13.5	12.9	12.9	172.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	15.7	19.3	22.5	25.8	24.4	144.8
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.5	10.0	12.6	11.8	11.0	142.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	10.6	12.8	11.4	12.1	11.6	157.5
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	6.5	8.1	8.8	9.2	184.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	26.9	29.5	26.3	26.4	26.4	131.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.2	16.1	16.3	16.4	112.5
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.8	20.8	20.9	20.9	109.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.7	18.0	18.0	18.0	129.9
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.5	13.6	14.3	14.3	14.7	120.9
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.1	23.9	22.9	22.8	22.9	90.9(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.4	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	15.5	16.2	16.1	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.2	64.2	69.2	69.3	69.3	107.3
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.5	35.6	35.6	35.4	35.6	121.9
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.1	14.3	14.7	14.7	14.8	146.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.7	33.3	33.0	32.8	32.8	102.9
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.3	19.6	19.7	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.2	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	32.8	34.3	32.6	32.7	32.6	101.2
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.9	32.7	33.6	33.8	33.7	104.4
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.3	25.5	24.7	24.6	24.6	104.8
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	61.8	50.1	56.6	53.4	54.9	89.3
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.1	12.8	11.0	10.7	10.5	113.8
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.4	28.4	27.4	27.4	27.3	117.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.8	38.4	38.7	38.7	38.6	106.4
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	35.1	35.0	34.7	34.9	125.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.7	61.2	60.3	60.2	60.1	122.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.2	81.7	81.4	81.0	81.3	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	111.7	102.2	89.5	88.9	89.0	143.1
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	149.7	131.0	130.7	130.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg.	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
	1949-100									
944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
955 April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
<u>Shelter Index</u>											
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
	May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
Household Operation Index										
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1955 - Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23(p)	53.74(p)	161.2(p)	128.8(p)	125.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.87	3.71	3.76	4.14	4.00	4.02	3.59	3.47	3.50
2. Oats, unground	2.86	2.80	2.79	3.01	2.98	2.98	2.85	2.81	2.77
3. Barley, ground	2.85	2.74	2.72	2.99	2.88	2.90	2.76	2.70	2.66
4. Wheat, unground	3.08	2.92	2.92	3.34	3.15	3.16	3.02	2.86	2.84
5. Bran	2.67	2.57	2.55	2.65	2.55	2.52	2.56	2.51	2.49
6. Shorts	2.80	2.66	2.65	2.77	2.65	2.63	2.71	2.61	2.59
7. Middlings	2.98	2.81	2.79	2.98	2.79	2.76	2.90	2.77	2.74
8. Linseed oil meal	4.81	4.40	4.40	4.91	4.61	4.56	4.68	4.23	4.21
9. Soybean oil meal	4.39	4.50	4.55	4.71	4.88	4.86	4.17	4.26	4.31
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.15	5.13	5.12	5.01	5.08	5.09	4.82	4.74	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.53	3.47	3.46	3.56	3.50	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.34
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.19	4.18	4.17	4.20	4.26	4.24	4.15	4.11	4.14
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.13	4.99	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.47	4.38	4.40	4.39	4.36	4.37	4.16	4.10	4.09
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.29	5.37	5.39	5.98	5.68	5.68	5.36	5.30	5.30
16. Hog grower mash	3.64	3.55	3.55	3.74	3.61	3.63	3.58	3.44	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.64	4.66	4.81	4.78	4.79	4.40	4.35	4.35
18. Growing mash	4.15	4.09	4.08	4.16	4.06	4.08	4.13	4.06	4.05
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.24	4.18	4.18	4.33	4.25	4.26	4.22	4.16	4.15
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.97	4.99	5.01	4.99	5.06	5.04	4.92	4.93	4.92
21. Turkey growing mash	4.62	4.55	4.55	4.72	4.64	4.67	4.56	4.48	4.45

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$	June \$	May \$	June \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.71	3.46	3.51	5.13	5.10	5.10	4.20	4.15	4.22
2. Oats, unground	2.85	2.78	2.77	2.49	2.45	2.45	3.03	2.89	2.90
3. Barley, ground	2.85	2.74	2.71	2.59	2.49	2.48	3.03	2.82	2.83
4. Wheat, unground	3.03	2.89	2.88	2.73	2.65	2.65	3.23	3.04	3.04
5. Bran	2.70	2.63	2.61	2.74	2.68	2.67	2.70	2.45	2.46
6. Shorts	2.83	2.72	2.70	2.86	2.72	2.74	2.84	2.57	2.58
7. Middlings	3.05	2.87	2.85	2.77	2.66	2.66	3.10	2.89	2.90
8. Linseed oil meal	4.59	4.12	4.13	5.11	4.74	4.74	5.02	4.70	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.16	4.29	4.33	5.02	5.01	5.12	4.74	4.80	4.84
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.99	4.99	4.96	5.12	5.07	5.09	6.13	6.17	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.44	3.38	3.37	3.61	3.50	3.55
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.21	4.19	4.16	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.07	4.88	4.92	5.26	5.14	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.60	4.55	4.57	4.91	4.79	4.85	4.26	4.11	4.12
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.04	5.32	5.33	5.29	5.35	5.41	5.77	5.75	5.79
16. Hog grower mash	3.59	3.59	3.59	3.50	3.42	3.45	3.86	3.71	3.73
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.77	4.76	4.76	4.91	4.81	4.84	4.80	4.65	4.70
18. Growing mash	4.09	4.08	4.07	4.16	4.12	4.12	4.24	4.12	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.17	4.11	4.10	4.31	4.33	4.32	4.22	4.08	4.11
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.83	4.94	4.99	4.98	5.00	5.02	5.21	5.06	5.08
21. Turkey growing mash	4.68	4.65	4.63	4.51	4.48	4.47	4.67	4.57	4.58

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ..	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
Weekly Index										
June 5	236.0	244.8	571.3	847.5	138.8	216.9	159.9	242.1	562.4	455.6
June 12	240.2	249.6	574.5	856.5	143.1	222.1	159.2	244.0	568.7	458.6
June 19	238.5	246.8	572.6	867.7	144.2	217.9	160.7	243.8	561.7	454.4
June 26	236.3	244.4	562.5	849.5	147.6	215.3	159.7	242.3	557.4	451.3

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ..	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
Weekly Index										
June 5	158.9	186.5	310.3	107.3	211.7	261.9	102.1	73.4	167.9	(2)
June 12	165.4	188.6	321.4	107.8	212.4	264.8	105.8	74.7	177.1	
June 19	162.4	188.1	315.8	107.6	213.8	271.9	105.7	73.9	178.4	
June 26	162.5	187.3	314.3	107.9	210.8	268.0	102.7	73.4	169.8	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each)

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

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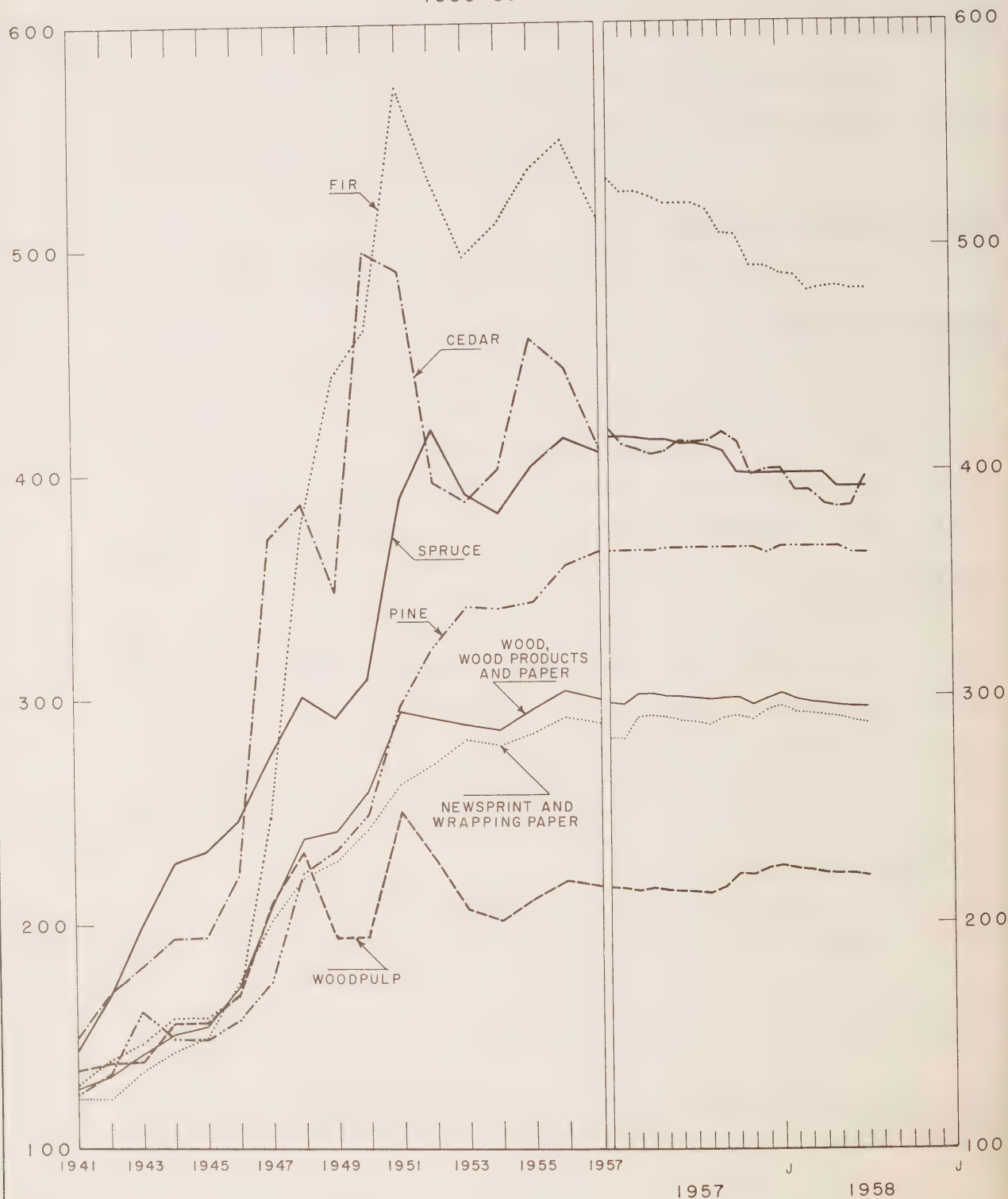
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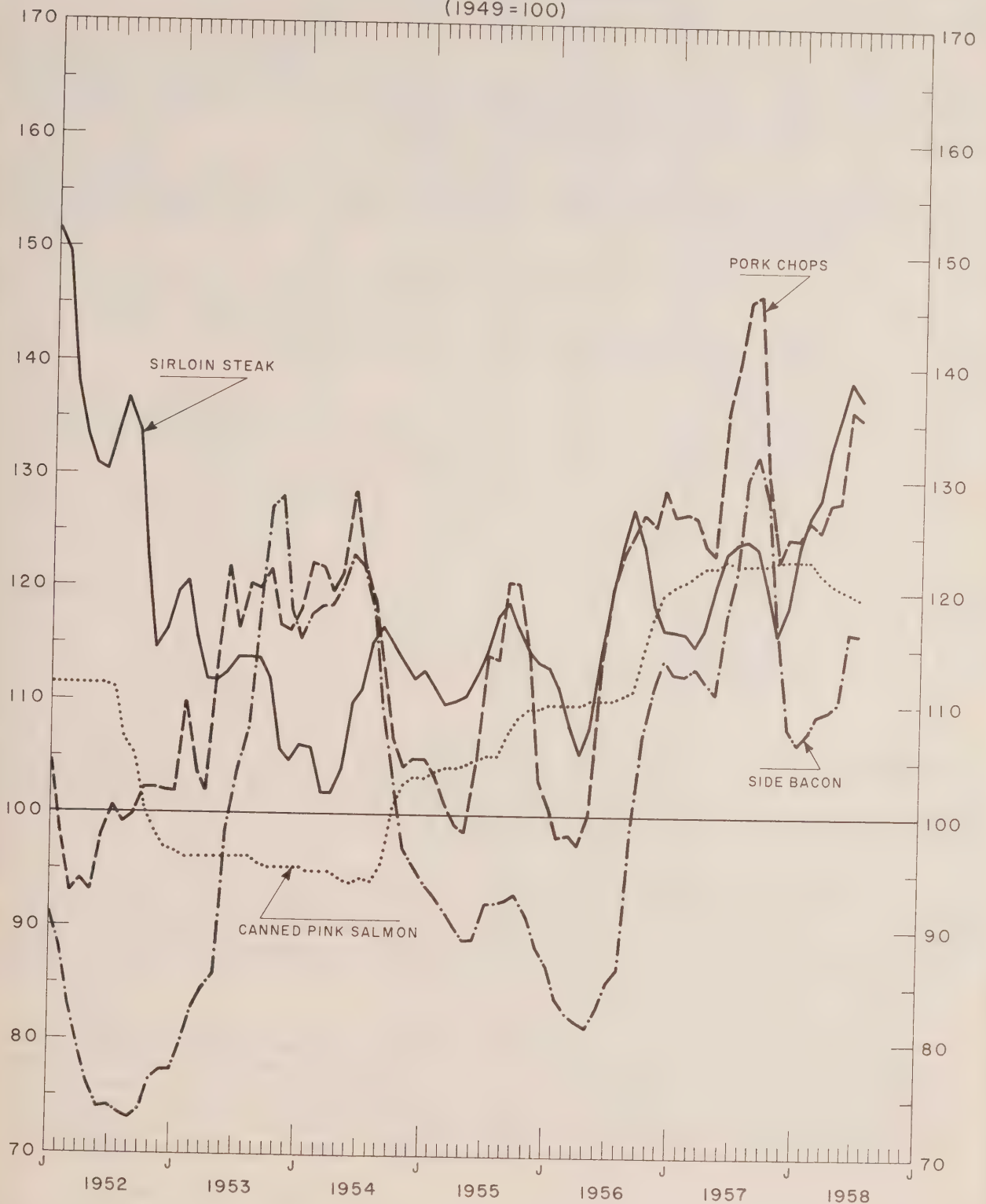
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PRICE RELATIVES FOR SELECTED MEAT AND FISH ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

JANUARY 1952 — JULY 1958

(1949=100)



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX:
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

The General Wholesale Price Index decreased 0.2 per cent between June and July moving from 227.4 to 227.0, which is 0.5 per cent lower than July of last year. Four of the major groups receded and only one group, Vegetable Products, registered an upward movement. The remaining three showed no change.

Animal Products showed a decrease of 1.9 per cent, down from 257.2 to 252.3, mainly on account of lower prices of livestock, fresh meats, cured meats and poultry, though eggs, and hides and skins were higher. The Non-ferrous Metals group declined 0.6 per cent from 163.7 to 162.8 which was the seventh consecutive decrease from December 1957, when the index stood at 162.8. Nickel prices showed the most significant decline in that group.

Vegetable Products increased 1.2 per cent in July, from 196.5 to 198.8. This also represents an increase of 1.8 per cent over the same period last year. Higher prices recorded for potatoes, fresh fruits, western hay, livestock and poultry feeds, and vegetable oils and products largely contributed to this increase.

The following table shows some of the more important changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent Change July '58 over June '58</u>	
Animal Products Group	- 1.9	
Livestock	-	5.6
Poultry	-	4.4
Meats, fresh	-	2.9
Meats, cured	-	1.1
Eggs	+	8.4
Hides and skins	+	3.9
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.6	
Nickel	-	2.1
Vegetable Products Group	+ 1.2	
Potatoes	+	14.9
Fruits, fresh	+	7.3
Hay, western	+	5.3
Livestock and poultry feeds	+	4.4
Vegetable oils and products	+	4.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX:
(1949 = 100)

The Consumer Price Index declined 0.3 per cent from 125.1 to 124.7 between June and July 1958. Most of this decrease resulted from a drop of 1.1 per cent in the Food index, with the other four group indexes recording little or no movement; Other Commodities and Services were down slightly, Household Operation unchanged, while both Shelter and Clothing rose fractionally.

In foods the index moved from 122.7 to 121.4 as sizeable seasonal price decreases occurred for a number of fresh vegetables, and a break in beef prices, which had been steadily rising, left some cuts 2 cents below June levels. Pork prices eased slightly as did those for sugar, coffee and fats. Egg prices rose 7 cents per dozen, while apple and grapefruit prices rose more moderately. The decline in Other Commodities and Services from 130.7 to 130.4, reflected almost entirely a drop in the price of passenger cars, as well as lower gasoline prices in a number of cities, particularly Winnipeg. Newspaper prices rose in a number of cities.

Further minor advances in both the rent and home-ownership components moved the Shelter index from 138.3 to 138.4. The Clothing index recorded a small advance from 109.7 to 109.9 as a result of price changes in men's suits and topcoats. Both women's and children's wear declined slightly and footwear was unchanged. The absence of movement in the Household Operation index, unchanged at 120.6, reflected the offsetting effects of declines in both coal and fuel oil prices, higher domestic gas and electricity rates, mixed but minor price changes in furniture items and somewhat higher prices for new season's appliance models and floor coverings.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	July 1956	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958	July 1956	July 1957	June 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.6	228.2	227.4	227.0	+ 0.2	- 0.5	- 0.2
Vegetable Products	202.7	195.2	196.5	198.8	- 1.9	+ 1.8	+ 1.2
Animal Products	232.8	245.8	257.2	252.3	+ 8.4	+ 2.6	- 1.9
Textile Products	228.7	237.8	228.5	228.4	- 0.1	- 4.0	-
Wood Products	304.4	299.8	295.9	295.8	- 2.8	- 1.3	-
Iron Products	235.9	254.3	251.6	251.6	+ 6.6	- 1.1	-
Non-ferrous Metals	195.3	172.4	163.7	162.8	- 16.6	- 5.6	- 0.6
Non-metallic Minerals	180.3	188.6	187.0	186.8	+ 3.6	- 1.0	- 0.1
Chemical Products	181.0	182.9	182.9	182.7	+ 0.9	- 0.1	- 0.1
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	233.5	218.3	221.1	219.4	-	-	-
Western Total	259.8	231.2	238.9	237.8	-	-	-
Field	207.3	205.5	203.4	200.9	-	-	-
Animal	210.6	166.5	155.9	159.4	-	-	-
	256.5	270.2	286.4	279.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.4	239.8	227.2	229.4	- 7.3	- 4.3	+ 1.0
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.0	129.1	126.6 ^r	126.8	- 1.7	- 1.8	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	127.2	130.5	129.0 ^r	129.1	+ 1.5	- 1.1	+ 0.1
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	118.5	121.9	125.1	124.7	+ 5.2	+ 2.3	- 0.3
Food	114.4	118.2	122.7	121.4	+ 6.1	+ 2.7	- 1.1
Shelter	132.7	135.1	138.3	138.4	+ 4.3	+ 2.4	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.6	108.4	109.7	109.9	+ 1.2	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
Household Operation	116.7	119.6	120.6	120.6	+ 3.3	+ 0.8	-
Other Commodities and Services	121.1	126.5	130.7	130.4	+ 7.7	+ 3.1	- 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	282.4	284.7	237.8	243.8	- 13.7	- 14.4	+ 2.5
Total Industrials	299.0	301.6	246.4	253.3	- 15.3	- 16.0	+ 2.8
Machinery & Equipment	913.7	932.2	570.2	590.7	- 35.4	- 36.6	+ 3.6
Pulp & Paper	1,185.8	991.9	855.3	885.8	- 25.3	- 10.7	+ 3.6
Milling	173.9	137.5	143.4	145.6	- 16.3	+ 5.9	+ 1.5
Oils	234.9	274.2	218.0	225.0	- 4.2	- 17.9	+ 3.2
Textiles & Clothing	159.5	162.5	159.9	156.9	- 1.6	- 3.4	- 1.9
Foods	190.8	204.5	243.0	251.5	+ 31.8	+ 23.0	+ 3.5
Beverages	565.4	506.2	562.6	564.6	- 0.1	+ 11.5	+ 0.4
Building Materials	504.5	483.4	455.0	466.6	- 7.5	- 3.5	+ 2.5
Industrial Mines	223.5	204.3	162.3	166.1	- 25.7	- 18.7	+ 2.3
Total Utilities	207.9	213.8	187.6	189.5	- 8.9	- 11.4	+ 1.0
Transportation	361.7	398.0	315.4	321.2	- 11.2	- 19.3	+ 1.8
Telephone	122.2	105.2	107.6	108.3	- 11.4	+ 2.9	+ 0.7
Power and Traction	222.4	262.0	212.2	214.1	- 3.7	- 18.3	+ 0.9
Banks	287.4	277.8	266.6	275.4	- 4.2	- 0.9	+ 3.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	144.0	122.8	104.1	103.2	- 28.3	- 16.0	- 0.9
Gold	79.5	79.3	73.8	72.1	- 9.3	- 9.1	- 2.3
Base Metals	291.5	222.2	173.3	174.7	- 40.1	- 21.4	+ 0.8

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

^r Revised.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	197.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	277.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1
June	227.4	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1
July	227.0	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.4

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Jan.	229.2	203.5	184.6	151.3	197.2	205.8	180.5	182.2	177.4
	Feb.	228.2	200.6	182.3	151.2	191.6	205.8	176.8	182.2	182.7
	Mar.	228.4	200.3	180.3	151.4	191.6	207.4	177.7	182.2	182.7
	Apr.	228.5	200.5	178.5	151.0	194.4	207.4	168.6	188.2	182.7
	May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957	Jan.	292.3	196.9	219.2	367.5	231.6	196.7	227.5	183.3
	Feb.	286.9	193.6	208.4	363.6	200.9	236.0	227.5	183.3
	Mar.	287.2	199.0	215.6	351.2	191.8	208.7	214.3	183.3
	Apr.	283.5	199.5	228.7	344.3	194.6	230.6	209.1	183.3
	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Jan.	237.6	317.4	93.2	124.0	205.3	216.7	287.7	315.4
	Feb.	238.4	320.1	93.2	124.2	205.3	217.3	287.6	303.1
	Mar.	236.3	322.1	93.9	123.4	202.1	217.3	278.3	307.1
	Apr.	236.6	311.6	89.9	107.7	198.8	217.6	281.8	323.4
	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Jan.	276.0	300.6	207.4	144.6	232.0	229.9	168.4	136.0
	Feb.	274.6	293.9	213.2	138.6	232.3	229.7	170.6	141.1
	Mar.	273.5	301.1	210.9	147.6	232.7	230.0	169.6	141.0
	Apr.	280.8	313.5	209.0	144.6	233.4	229.9	167.6	138.3
	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics	
1957 Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3	
1957 Jan.	234.3	284.4	246.1	237.6	222.3	215.4	182.9	155.6	
Feb.	235.3	286.1	246.1	237.4	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9	
Mar.	235.9	283.5	244.6	237.8	222.3	217.5	182.9	156.9	
Apr.	236.8	284.4	244.6	237.4	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9	
May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9	
June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9	
July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9	
Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9	
Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9	
Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9	
Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2	
Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2	
1958 Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6	
Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6	
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6	
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	
July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2	

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957 Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957 Jan.	178.4	260.8	227.3	213.4	230.9	271.2	254.0	231.9
Feb.	178.4	258.9	233.8	219.5	230.9	295.0	254.5	231.9
Mar.	178.4	269.2	237.9	220.5	230.9	295.0	258.0	231.9
Apr.	178.4	288.0	242.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	261.0	231.9
May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Jan.	298.1	441.8	415.6	334.9	386.9	529.7	418.7	215.5	286.1	240.3
	Feb.	297.1	438.6	415.6	334.9	381.2	524.3	412.3	215.2	285.7	240.3
	Mar.	301.0	438.1	415.0	334.9	381.2	524.3	410.0	214.7	295.3	240.3
	Apr.	301.2	437.0	414.2	334.9	381.2	522.5	408.4	215.5	296.1	240.3
	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	Jan.	250.3	288.4	231.8	252.9	262.0	286.4	447.4	233.3		
	Feb.	250.8	288.4	235.7	252.9	262.0	286.4	416.7	236.7		
	Mar.	250.4	288.4	235.7	254.1	262.0	286.4	404.8	236.7		
	Apr.	249.8	295.3	235.8	254.1	263.4	286.4	368.2	241.1		
	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Jan.	189.8	265.2	175.6	328.1	320.0	226.6	186.5	310.7	205.4
	Feb.	182.7	252.8	175.6	294.5	318.1	226.1	183.1	305.1	205.4
	Mar.	182.6	252.6	175.6	294.2	318.1	225.6	183.2	305.1	205.4
	Apr.	182.7	252.7	175.6	294.2	318.1	226.4	182.7	305.1	205.4
	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products					Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals			Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals	
		(2)			(2)		(2)	
1957	Average	247.6			245.2	244.4	257.6	
1957	Jan.	256.5			240.2	238.4	270.6	
	Feb.	251.6			242.0	240.5	265.9	
	Mar.	251.3			242.0	240.6	264.0	
	Apr.	251.0			242.8	241.5	264.0	
	May	251.0			245.6	244.7	261.3	
	June	248.3			245.5	244.6	260.1	
	July	246.2			246.4	245.9	255.0	
	Aug.	246.0			246.8	246.4	253.1	
	Sept.	243.9			247.6	247.5	248.7	
	Oct.	242.4			247.6	247.5	249.7	
	Nov.	241.7			247.6	247.5	249.4	
	Dec.	241.8			248.0	247.9	249.7	
1958	Jan.	240.6			247.9	247.9	247.2	
	Feb.	240.8			248.5	248.8	243.5	
	Mar.	240.6			248.5	248.8	243.2	
	Apr.	238.6			248.4	248.8	241.7	
	May	238.4			248.3	248.8	241.3	
	June	237.7			248.3	248.8	241.0	
	July	237.1			248.3	248.8	241.0	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Jan.	187.4	240.4	174.6	193.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	189.8	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	189.9	240.4	174.6	194.3	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.7	240.6	174.6	189.8	320.6	242.7	270.2
	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Jan.	217.0	170.9	139.2	136.2	185.1	163.7	206.0
	Feb.	217.0	175.6	144.3	140.2	215.1	163.7	205.6
	Mar.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.1
	Apr.	217.0	175.7	144.3	140.2	215.1	168.7	205.9
	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1*	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7

* Indexes have been revised for 1958. They are subject to further revision.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Jan.	132.3	210.5	158.9	145.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Feb.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Mar.	132.3	210.5	158.9	150.9	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Apr.	132.3	210.5	158.9	148.7	164.8	205.1	289.2
	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Jan.	181.5	148.0	164.6	191.6	209.8	143.6	206.9	155.6	143.6	206.6
	Feb.	181.9	147.2	164.6	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.0	143.3	206.6
	Mar.	182.1	147.3	164.6	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	157.6	143.0	206.6
	Apr.	182.3	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.1	206.6
	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	July 1957	June 1958	July 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.913	.965
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.550	.504	.490
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.800
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.150	1.300	1.490
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.747	.762	.832
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.620	1.388	1.850
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1,090	1,087	1,116	1,116
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	9.850	7.574	7.376
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.622	1.605	1.629
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.591	.644	.640
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.605	.520	.561
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.142	.130	.135
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	35.120	32.430	31.460
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.630	.630
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.360	.360
Steers, Toronto 2/	cwt.	18.970	19.540	23.690	23.000
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.338	.350	.351
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.870	.870
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular	lb.	.525	.550	.440	.410
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	1.554	1.620	1.230	1.220
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.				
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds	ton	112.261	112.520	112.228	111.827
(Southern Quebec)					
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry 4/	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	45.000	45.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	27.875	24.012	24.163
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.250	10.607	10.750
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.936	.961	.958
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.665	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.124	3.035	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	20.440	19.950	19.880
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.199	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt 4/	210-lb.sq.	9.433	9.480	-	-
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.

3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.

4/ Not available.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7 **	288.9 **	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2 **	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

** Indexes for 1958 have been revised. They are subject to further revision.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	129.8*	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1957 June	145.2	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7	
July	150.7	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	133.6*	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	153.9	118.2	121.9	145.2	93.7	

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TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
<u>1955</u> July	116.0	111.5	129.6	107.8	115.8	117.7
August	116.4	112.4	129.8	107.8	115.8	118.0
September	116.8	113.7	130.0	107.8	115.9	117.9
October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
<u>1956</u> January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
<u>1957</u> January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
<u>1958</u> January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	July 1956	July 1957	May 1958	June 1958	July 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	118.5	121.9	125.1	125.1	124.7
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	114.4	118.2	122.7	122.7	121.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.5	117.2	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	125.4	132.7	135.6	136.3	136.1
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.3	127.4	123.2	122.8	122.2
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	132.7	135.1	137.9	138.3	138.4
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	135.9	138.2	140.0	140.6	140.7
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.5	130.9	135.1	135.2	135.3
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.6	108.4	110.0	109.7	109.9
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	115.8	116.8	115.8	116.7
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	99.1	96.1	98.5	98.3	98.2
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	106.0	104.2	105.3	105.3	105.2
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	129.4	132.1	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.3	111.7	111.3	111.2	111.2
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.7	119.6	120.7	120.6	120.6
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.3	117.4	116.3	115.8	115.5
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.4	115.4	115.8
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.1	115.8	117.1	117.0	117.1
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.1	119.7	121.9	121.7	121.8
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	125.4	131.0	133.0	133.1	133.1
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	124.3	127.5	129.8	129.9	130.0
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.1	119.4	122.6	122.5	122.4
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	129.2	133.1	134.7	135.0	135.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	121.1	126.5	130.6	130.7	130.4
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	123.7	129.7	133.0	133.0	132.1
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.4	119.4	121.4	121.3	119.9
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	130.9	138.5	138.5	138.7
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.0	143.4	150.0	150.1	150.1
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.7	115.0	117.5	118.1	118.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	120.8	128.4	134.0	134.8	134.6
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.3	117.2	122.4	123.7	123.4

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (8)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	July 1956	July 1957	May 1958	June 1958	July 1958	July 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	84.3	87.4	95.8	97.7	96.6	137.2
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	77.7	80.7	89.8	90.9	89.6	133.7
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	73.6	76.5	86.4	87.6	87.0	129.6
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	49.1	52.4	64.3	65.4	63.1	130.5
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	49.2	53.1	62.6	63.6	63.3	135.8
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.1	38.4	47.5	49.2	48.6	128.3
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	50.1	63.8	59.8	62.8	62.9	113.7(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	68.3	79.7	72.8	77.5	77.1	135.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	90.6	100.7	94.4	100.2	99.4	116.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	36.2	51.6	46.7	49.4	49.3	116.3
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	50.2	57.7	58.8	60.0	60.2	121.9
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	76.0	79.1	87.4	89.3	89.6	120.6
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	83.2	84.7	82.6	82.5	83.1	115.4
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.8	37.9	43.0	44.9	45.5	110.3
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.3	30.3	29.8	29.7	29.6	119.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.9	34.4	33.9	34.3	34.0	34.5	34.5	101.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	57.2	52.8	52.0	55.1	53.8	52.7	54.4	55.2	104.6(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	19.9	21.7	20.0	20.2	20.2	107.7
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	44.2	42.6	59.5	56.4	56.3	160.0
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	16.0	20.3	17.2	19.9	22.0	214.9
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	56.3	52.1	59.2	64.2	65.8	171.1
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.1	24.1	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.0	97.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.3	16.9	17.9	18.2	18.6	88.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.6	15.2	15.1	15.2	15.3	132.5
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.2	24.8	27.2	27.4	27.7	157.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.9	43.9	42.1	42.1	42.5	90.8(5)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100.

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Revised - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

8 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	July 1956	July 1957	May 1958	June 1958	July 1958	July 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	86.1	47.0	55.5	49.8	50.2	144.2
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	32.7	30.5	38.9	27.7	24.2	103.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	18.3	22.7	21.8	22.5	17.6	114.2
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	12.4	13.4	12.9	12.9	13.1	174.8
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	17.6	21.7	25.8	24.4	19.7	116.5
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	9.4	9.5	11.8	11.0	10.1	131.1
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	14.3	13.7	12.1	11.6	11.2	152.1
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.8	7.4	8.8	9.2	10.0	200.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	27.1	29.3	26.4	26.4	26.4	131.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.4	17.1	16.3	16.4	16.5	113.2
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.8	20.9	20.9	20.9	109.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauc	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	18.0	18.1	130.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.4	13.9	14.3	14.7	14.8	121.7
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg....	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.4	23.8	22.8	22.9	23.0	91.3(5)
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.4	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	16.0	16.1	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.0	64.2	69.3	69.3	69.1	106.9
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	33.9	35.6	35.4	35.6	35.8	122.6
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.4	14.3	14.7	14.8	14.8	146.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.8	33.4	32.8	32.8	32.5	102.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.4	19.7	19.7	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.2	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	33.4	34.2	32.7	32.6	32.5	100.9
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	31.0	32.8	33.8	33.7	33.5	103.8
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.2	25.3	24.6	24.6	24.5	104.4
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	67.2	53.4	53.4	54.9	62.1	100.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.2	12.7	10.7	10.5	10.3	111.6
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.6	27.9	27.4	27.3	27.3	117.7
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	35.2	34.7	34.9	34.9	125.5
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.8	61.0	60.2	60.1	60.2	122.8
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.3	81.8	81.0	81.3	81.0	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	114.5	100.8	88.9	89.0	88.0	141.4
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	151.1	130.7	130.3	128.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
June 1951=100	1949-100									
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 April	103.5	114.6	117.6	116.7	116.9	118.4	115.3	113.9	114.2	117.2
May	105.0	115.4	118.1	117.0	117.3	118.9	115.6	114.4	114.2	117.2
June	104.3	114.6	117.3	116.3	116.9	118.3	115.0	114.3	113.8	116.8
July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

		St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>											
<u>1955</u>	July	103.5	106.3	110.7	114.5	110.7	111.2	110.9	110.1	109.0	109.3
	August	105.2	107.6	112.7	114.7	111.4	110.5	111.6	112.7	110.7	110.1
	September	102.8	107.6	113.7	115.3	112.0	112.8	112.7	113.6	112.5	113.5
	October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
	November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
	December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u>	January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
	February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
	March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
	April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
	May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
	June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
	July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
	August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
	September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
	October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
	November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
	December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u>	January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
	February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
	March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
	April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
	May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
	June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
	July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
	August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
	September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
	October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
	November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
	December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u>	January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
	February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
	March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
	April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
	May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
	June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
	July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
<u>Shelter Index</u>											
<u>1957</u>	January	110.1	127.4	131.3	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.4	118.9	121.2	129.5
	February	110.3	127.8	131.5	138.6	140.5	149.6	128.5	118.9	121.2	129.9
	March	110.4	127.8	131.7	138.7	140.5	149.7	128.6	118.9	121.2	130.1
	April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
	May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
	June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
	July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
	August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
	September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
	October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
	November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
	December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u>	January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
	February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
	March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
	April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
	May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
	June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
	July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Clothing Index</u>										
1957 January	100.6	114.9	116.9	103.8	111.0	111.1	113.3	116.0	113.5	111.7
February	100.4	113.8	116.9	103.5	110.9	111.6	111.4	116.0	113.7	111.9
March	101.1	114.0	117.3	104.1	111.2	112.2	111.8	117.9	114.1	113.7
April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
<u>Household Operation Index</u>										
1957 January	106.8	123.9	119.7	115.6	116.9	119.4	116.2	119.6	118.2	128.9
February	108.3	125.1	120.6	115.5	117.3	119.5	116.2	120.3	118.3	130.2
March	108.4	125.1	120.7	116.1	117.4	120.0	115.9	120.4	118.4	131.0
April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services Index</u>										
1957 January	115.4	121.6	126.7	122.9	126.1	124.2	122.4	117.9	121.6	123.0
February	116.1	122.2	129.0	123.4	126.8	124.9	123.1	118.6	122.2	124.1
March	116.1	122.3	129.2	123.5	127.3	125.8	123.3	118.8	122.4	124.2
April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1955 - Sept. 1	59.25	50.73	142.1	121.6	116.8
Oct. 1	60.09	51.40	144.1	123.2	116.9
Nov. 1	60.63	51.86	145.4	124.3	116.9
Dec. 1	60.78	51.99	145.7	124.6	116.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05(p)	54.40(p)	163.2(p)	130.4(p)	125.1

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39=100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1955	238.3	198.8	204.6	177.2	439.7	203.8	224.5
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.8	223.8	211.3	191.3	501.4	212.7	238.6
1955 - January	232.3	198.6	205.8	177.2	399.4	203.9	220.9
1956 - January	236.3	209.4	206.0	184.7	413.4	203.2	223.1
1957 - January	248.4(r)	223.1	212.3	191.3(r)	453.8	208.6	232.5(r)
- April	260.0(r)	223.8	212.0	191.3(r)	523.9	213.5	241.4(r)
- August	259.0(r)	224.5	209.7	191.3(r)	526.4	216.0	241.8(r)
1958 - January	251.4	236.1	212.7	191.3	470.3	215.2	236.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1955	241.9	196.0	204.7	168.4	429.0	201.6	225.8
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.7	224.6	209.4	185.6	493.4	210.5	240.6
1955 - January	239.1	195.5	205.5	168.4	412.1	201.8	224.2
1956 - January	243.4	207.2	204.5	178.8	427.0	200.8	226.4
1957 - January	258.6(r)	224.0	210.8	185.6(r)	478.2	206.2	237.6(r)
- April	262.6(r)	224.6	210.8	185.6(r)	498.6	211.0	242.0(r)
- August	260.9(r)	225.1	206.5	185.6(r)	503.4	214.3	242.3(r)
1958 - January	257.9	237.9	208.3	185.6	482.4	213.6	240.2
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1955	234.7	199.9	204.5	184.8	454.8	206.1	223.2
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	250.9	223.5	213.3	196.2	512.7	214.9	236.5
1955 - January	225.5	199.8	206.1	184.8	381.3	206.0	217.7
1956 - January	229.3	210.3	207.4	189.8	394.0	205.7	219.9
1957 - January	238.2(r)	222.7	213.7	196.2(r)	419.2	211.0	227.3(r)
- April	257.4(r)	223.5	213.2	196.2(r)	559.9	216.0	240.8(r)
- August	257.0(r)	224.2	212.9	196.2(r)	559.0	217.8	241.3(r)
1958 - January	244.9	235.4	216.9	196.2	453.1	216.8	233.7

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.86	3.76	3.80	4.13	4.02	4.05	3.56	3.50	3.55
2. Oats, unground	2.83	2.79	2.79	2.98	2.98	2.97	2.82	2.77	2.76
3. Barley, ground	2.80	2.72	2.72	2.94	2.90	2.89	2.72	2.66	2.66
4. Wheat, unground	3.02	2.92	2.91	3.31	3.16	3.14	2.96	2.84	2.85
5. Bran	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.55	2.52	2.44	2.47	2.49	2.40
6. Shorts	2.75	2.65	2.63	2.71	2.63	2.60	2.63	2.59	2.56
7. Middlings	2.94	2.79	2.80	2.92	2.76	2.76	2.86	2.74	2.74
8. Linseed oil meal	4.81	4.40	4.39	4.91	4.56	4.51	4.69	4.21	4.21
9. Soybean oil meal	4.38	4.55	4.60	4.69	4.86	4.86	4.13	4.31	4.30
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.15	5.12	5.12	5.09	5.09	4.97	4.82	4.74	4.74
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.51	3.46	3.46	3.52	3.49	3.48	3.37	3.34	3.33
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.16	4.17	4.18	4.16	4.24	4.25	4.10	4.14	4.14
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.12	5.02	5.04	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.45	4.40	4.41	4.37	4.37	4.38	4.14	4.09	4.09
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.28	5.39	5.45	5.92	5.68	5.75	5.35	5.30	5.37
16. Hog grower mash	3.62	3.55	3.55	3.69	3.63	3.60	3.56	3.42	3.42
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.69	4.66	4.66	4.81	4.79	4.80	4.38	4.35	4.36
18. Growing mash	4.12	4.08	4.08	4.10	4.08	4.05	4.12	4.05	4.04
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.21	4.18	4.18	4.26	4.26	4.25	4.19	4.15	4.14
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.93	5.01	5.01	4.97	5.04	4.89	4.86	4.92	5.00
21. Turkey growing mash	4.59	4.55	4.58	4.69	4.67	4.60	4.54	4.45	4.48

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$	July \$	June \$	July \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.68	3.51	3.57	5.22	5.10	5.10	4.20	4.22	4.26
2. Oats, unground	2.82	2.77	2.80	2.48	2.45	2.48	2.98	2.90	2.88
3. Barley, ground	2.80	2.71	2.71	2.60	2.48	2.51	2.99	2.83	2.84
4. Wheat, unground	2.98	2.88	2.87	2.72	2.65	2.67	3.17	3.04	3.03
5. Bran	2.62	2.61	2.52	2.72	2.67	2.67	2.68	2.46	2.46
6. Shorts	2.76	2.70	2.68	2.84	2.74	2.72	2.82	2.58	2.57
7. Middlings	2.99	2.85	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.67	3.09	2.90	2.89
8. Linseed oil meal	4.59	4.13	4.11	5.07	4.74	4.74	5.04	4.69	4.68
9. Soybean oil meal	4.14	4.33	4.41	5.02	5.12	5.22	4.74	4.84	4.88
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.97	4.96	4.98	5.12	5.09	5.10	6.14	6.17	6.14
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.62	3.56	3.55	3.47	3.37	3.40	3.57	3.55	3.54
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.19	4.16	4.19	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.06	4.92	4.95	5.22	5.18	5.18
14. Pig starter mash	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.88	4.85	4.86	4.23	4.12	4.11
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.01	5.33	5.42	5.30	5.41	5.43	5.71	5.79	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.57	3.59	3.60	3.50	3.45	3.46	3.85	3.73	3.72
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.76	4.76	4.76	4.91	4.84	4.87	4.78	4.70	4.66
18. Growing mash	4.06	4.07	4.07	4.14	4.12	4.13	4.23	4.11	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.16	4.10	4.12	4.29	4.32	4.34	4.19	4.11	4.10
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.77	4.99	4.97	4.98	5.02	5.02	5.16	5.08	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.64	4.63	4.71	4.51	4.47	4.52	4.64	4.58	4.58

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

27.

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ..	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ..	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Weekly Index										
July 3	241.1	249.3	571.9	876.4	147.6	219.8	155.4	248.2	560.1	464.1
July 10	238.4	246.4	579.4	879.2	144.4	216.9	157.1	248.4	559.1	461.5
July 17	244.2	254.3	584.2	878.7	144.6	230.9	154.9	254.0	558.0	463.7
July 24	245.4	255.5	599.7	888.7	147.6	225.9	156.7	254.9	566.0	468.5
July 31	250.1	260.9	618.2	906.2	143.9	231.3	160.2	252.2	580.0	475.4

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ..	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Weekly Index										
July 3	165.9	191.1	326.7	109.3	214.7	274.8	102.2	72.9	169.4	(2)
July 10	157.9	188.7	313.5	108.2	215.1	273.8	102.9	72.6	172.2	
July 17	164.5	187.5	313.5	107.8	212.2	274.4	102.1	70.3	175.0	
July 24	169.1	188.9	324.6	107.7	212.2	275.3	103.5	71.9	176.0	
July 31	172.9	191.2	327.6	108.7	216.2	278.5	105.5	72.6	180.8	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No. 2 to \$1.547 and No. 3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No. 1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No. 1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No. 2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No. 1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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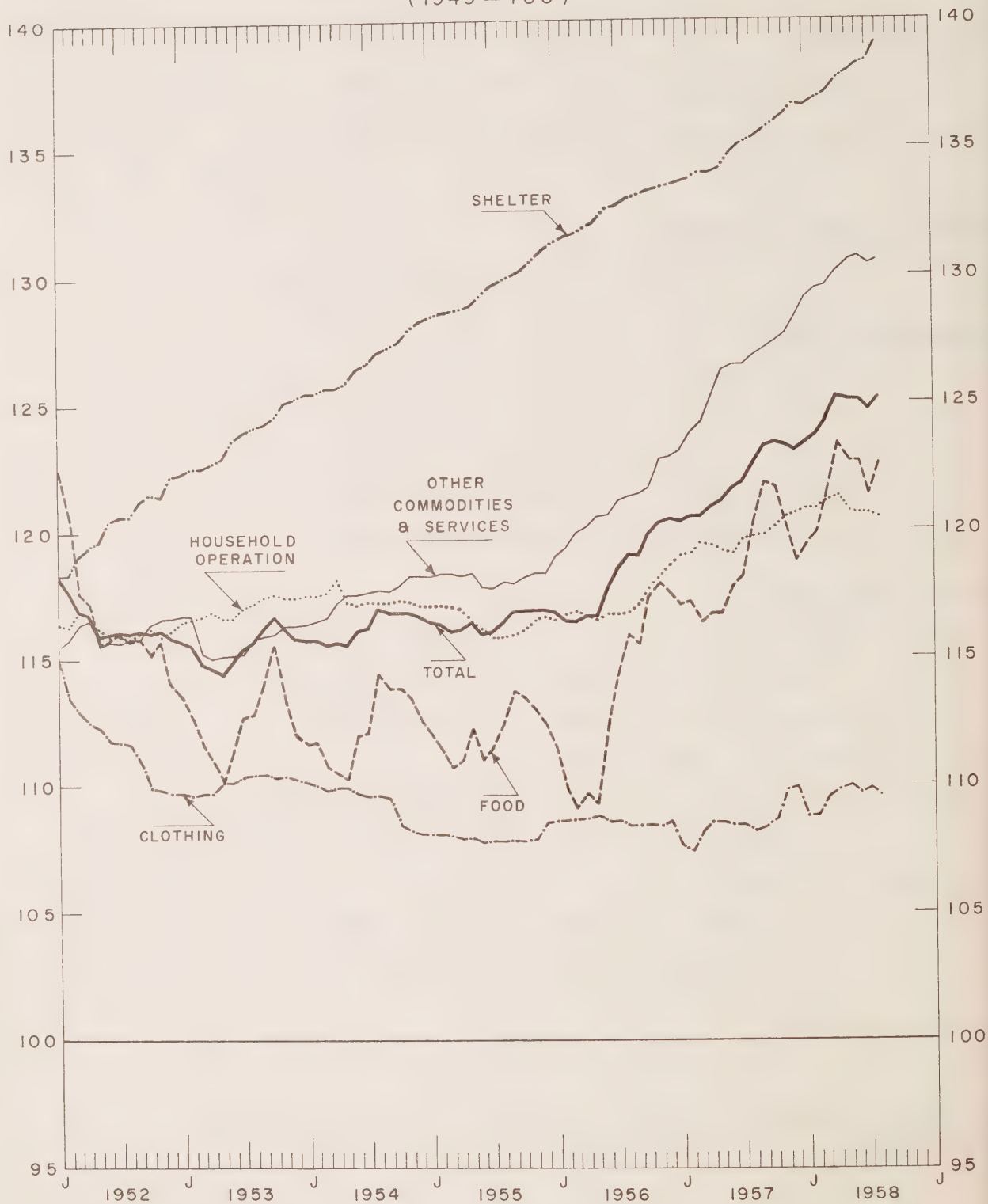
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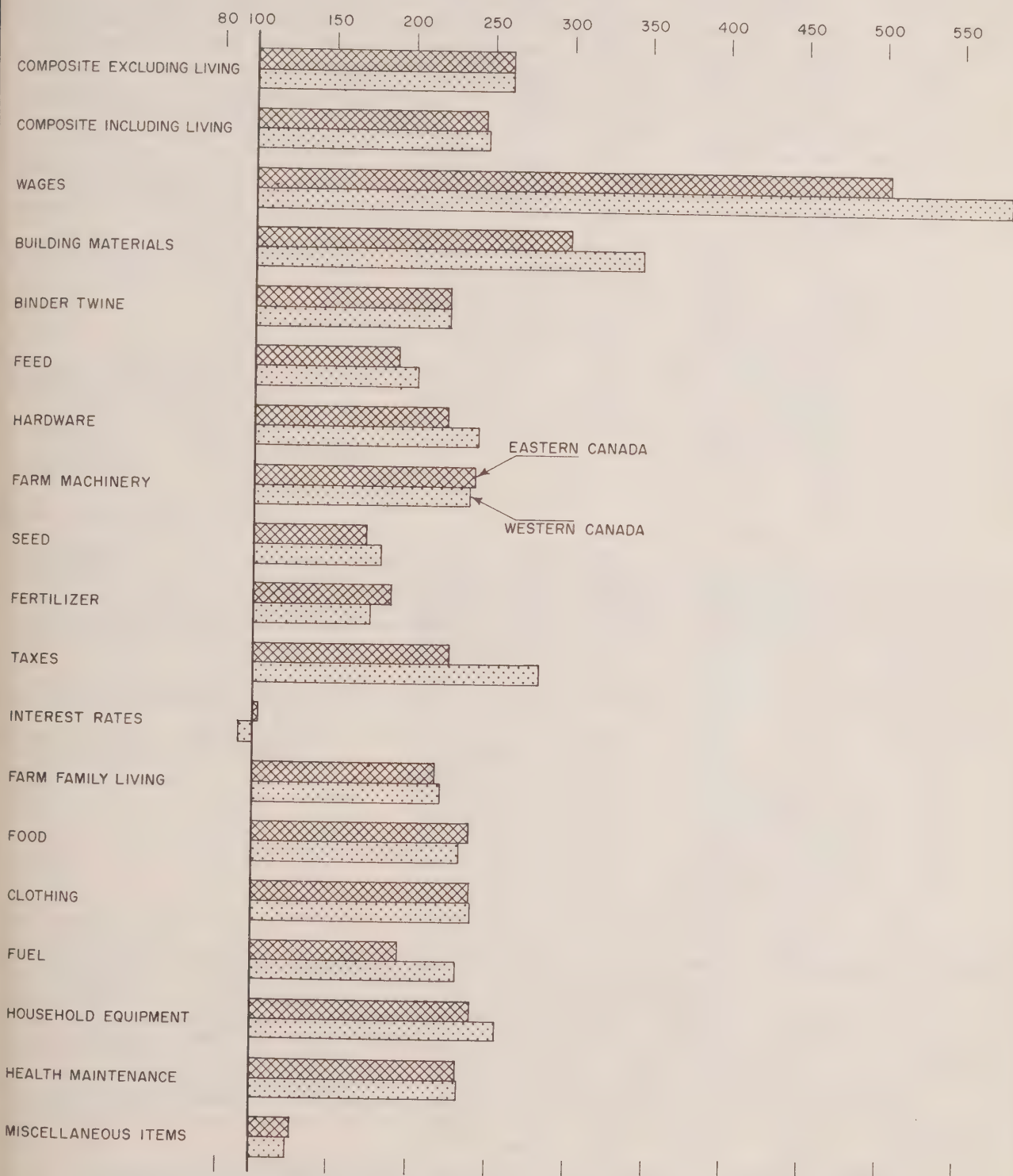
TOTAL AND MAIN COMPONENTS OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

MONTHLY, JANUARY 1952—AUGUST 1958

(1949 = 100)



GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS AT APRIL 1958 1935-1939=100



WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: The General Wholesale Price Index declined slightly, 0.1 per cent, between July and August from 227.0 to 226.8. Four major groups were lower, three advanced, and the remaining one, Iron and its Products, was unchanged.
(1935 - 1939 = 100)

Lower prices for furs, poultry, fresh meats and livestock which offset higher prices for eggs, hides and skins, and leather brought the Animal Products group down 1.1 per cent from 252.3 to 249.4. This was the third successive month that this index declined since it began climbing steadily each month since November 1957. Textile Products declined 0.3 per cent moving from 228.4 to 227.8 mainly on account of lower prices for raw wool, both domestic and imported, and raw cotton.

In August, for the first time since last December, the Non-ferrous Metals group increased, moving 0.9 per cent from 162.8 to 164.2. Higher prices for copper was the main cause. An advance in prices for cedar and fir contributed most to a 0.7 per cent increase in Wood Products from 295.8 to 297.9.

The following table shows some of the more important changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent Change August '58 over July '58</u>	
Animal Products Group	- 1.1	
Furs		- 5.8
Poultry		- 4.5
Meats, fresh		- 3.2
Livestock		- 2.4
Fish		- 1.5
Eggs		+ 6.3
Hides and skins		+ 6.1
Textile Products Group	- 0.3	
Wool, raw, imported		- 5.6
Wool, raw, domestic		- 2.0
Cotton, raw		- 2.4
Non-metallic Products Group	- 0.1	
Coal Tar, crude		- 5.9
Wood Products Group	+ 0.7	
Cedar		+ 7.4
Fir		+ 2.2
Paper Board		- 5.0

The price index of 30 basic industrial raw materials edged lower from 229.4 to 229.0 between July and August. Commodities showing more important changes were raw sugar, linseed oil, cottonseed oil, and hogs and steers which declined, and sisal, fir timber and beef hides which showed increases. The strength in fir timber prices reverses the trend to lower prices evident since 1956. The strengthened position of the United States dollar in Canadian funds supported prices of items entering external trade.

The following table shows high and low indexes in the postwar years, following the sharp increase which commenced in 1947.

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Index</u>	<u>Percentage Change</u>
High	August 1948	233.3	
Low	July 1949	209.0	- 10.4
High	April 1951	307.0	+ 46.9
Low	August 1954	222.5	- 27.5
High	January 1957	251.1	+ 12.9
Low	May 1958	226.7	- 9.7
	Current month August 1958	229.0	+ 1.0

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index advanced 0.4 per cent from 124.7 to 125.2 between July and August 1958. This was largely due to a one per cent increase in the Food index from 121.4 to 122.6, which approximated the usual July-August seasonal increase. The Shelter and Other Commodities and Services indexes also contributed to the overall increase, while Clothing and Household Operation eased slightly. Fresh tomato prices which normally drop quite sharply between the first weeks of July and August, were unusually strong and increased in the period under review, although most other fresh vegetables experienced seasonal declines. Apple prices reflected initial marketings of the new crop, while imported bananas and oranges were up. Beef prices continued to moderate slightly, and pork prices edged up. Eggs eased 4 cents a dozen.

The Shelter index rose from 138.4 to 139.1 reflecting increases in rents, mortgage interest rates and property taxes. A fractional increase in the Other Commodities and Services index from 130.4 to 130.6 resulted from small price increases in a variety of commodities; pharmaceuticals, personal care items, gasoline, taxi fares and film. The Clothing index declined from 109.9 to 109.6 as the result of summer sales, particularly in women's and children's wear. A fractional drop in the Household Operation index from 120.6 to 120.5 reflected sale prices for furniture, floor coverings and some textiles, which were partially offset by slight increases in household supplies and coal.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	August 1956	August 1957	July 1958	August 1958	August 1956	August 1957	August 1958
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX	227.0	227.6	227.0	226.8	- 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	198.6	192.8	198.8	198.3	- 0.2	+ 2.8	- 0.2
Animal Products	234.0	246.0	252.3	249.4	+ 6.6	+ 1.4	- 1.1
Textile Products	230.1	237.2	228.4	227.8	- 1.0	- 4.0	- 0.3
Wood Products	303.8	299.0	295.8	297.9	- 2.0	- 0.4	+ 0.7
Iron Products	243.7	256.4	251.6	251.6	+ 3.2	- 1.9	-
Non-ferrous Metals	195.4	170.4	162.8	164.2	- 16.0	- 3.6	+ 0.9
Non-metallic Minerals	180.3	188.7	186.8	186.7	+ 3.5	- 1.0	- 0.1
Chemical Products	180.6	182.9	182.7	183.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)							
Eastern Total	220.3	212.6	219.4	215.9	-	-	-
Western Total	237.6	229.9	237.8	232.7	-	-	-
Field	202.9	195.3	200.9	199.0	-	-	-
Animal	182.3	153.8	159.4	156.5	-	-	-
	258.2	271.3	279.3	275.2	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	249.2	238.6	229.4	229.0	- 8.1	- 4.0	- 0.2
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.0	128.8	126.8	127.7	- 1.0	- 0.9	+ 0.7
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.4	130.4	129.1	129.4	-	- 0.8	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX	119.1	122.6	124.7	125.2	+ 5.1	+ 2.1	+ 0.4
Food	115.9	120.2	121.4	122.6	+ 5.8	+ 2.0	+ 1.0
Shelter	133.0	135.3	138.4	139.1	+ 4.6	+ 2.8	+ 0.5
Clothing	108.4	108.2	109.9	109.6	+ 1.1	+ 1.3	- 0.3
Household Operation	116.8	119.7	120.6	120.5	+ 3.2	+ 0.7	- 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	121.3	126.9	130.4	130.6	+ 7.7	+ 2.9	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX	291.8	259.0	243.8	251.6	- 13.8	- 2.9	+ 3.2
Total Industrials	308.9	272.4	253.3	261.8	- 15.2	- 3.9	+ 3.4
Machinery & Equipment	915.4	803.9	590.7	631.4	- 31.0	- 21.5	+ 6.9
Pulp & Paper	1,175.3	915.9	885.8	936.3	- 20.3	+ 2.2	+ 5.7
Milling	175.2	135.8	145.6	146.8	- 16.2	+ 8.1	+ 0.8
Oils	250.1	245.9	225.0	228.3	- 8.7	- 7.2	+ 1.5
Textiles & Clothing	158.3	160.3	156.9	159.7	+ 0.9	- 0.4	+ 1.8
Foods	195.5	195.8	251.5	254.7	+ 30.3	+ 30.1	+ 1.3
Beverages	558.6	485.9	564.6	587.8	+ 5.2	+ 21.0	+ 4.1
Building Materials	514.2	458.3	466.6	479.4	- 6.8	+ 4.6	+ 2.7
Industrial Mines	237.3	182.4	166.1	172.5	- 27.3	- 5.4	+ 3.9
Total Utilities	215.7	200.6	189.5	194.4	- 9.9	- 3.1	+ 2.6
Transportation	389.1	364.5	321.2	324.9	- 16.5	- 10.9	+ 1.2
Telephone	124.9	104.1	108.3	109.6	- 12.2	+ 5.3	+ 1.2
Power and Traction	228.0	237.8	214.1	225.1	- 1.3	- 5.3	+ 5.1
Banks	295.4	260.2	275.4	280.4	- 5.1	+ 7.8	+ 1.8
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	147.1	109.5	103.2	106.2	- 27.8	- 3.0	+ 2.9
Gold	79.5	73.2	72.1	74.3	- 6.5	+ 1.5	+ 3.1
Base Metals	301.9	192.6	174.7	179.3	- 40.6	- 6.9	+ 2.6

(1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

(2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	197.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	277.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.7
June	227.4	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.7
July	227.0	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.4
Aug.	226.8	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.9

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	270.3	199.0	200.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.3
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- Print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

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		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
	(1)	(2)							
1957 Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957 May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958 Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)
1957 Average ...	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957 May	251.0	245.6	244.7	261.3
June	248.3	245.5	244.6	260.1
July	246.2	246.4	245.9	255.0
Aug.	246.0	246.8	246.4	253.1
Sept.	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
Oct.	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
Nov.	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
Dec.	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958 Jan.	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
Feb.	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
Mar.	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
Apr.	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
June	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0
July	237.1	248.3	248.8	241.0
Aug.	238.1	248.4	248.8	242.5

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.0
1957	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.0
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.0
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.0
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.0
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.0
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.0
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.0
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.0
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.0
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.0
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.0
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.0
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.0
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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		- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products			
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6			
1957	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2			
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6			
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6			
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8			
		- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -									
		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Aug. 1957 \$	July 1958 \$	Aug. 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.931	.965	.98
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.545	.490	.47
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.800	5.80
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.240	1.490	1.30
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.745	.832	.87
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.600	1.850	1.88
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.111	1.116	1.00
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	9.356	7.376	7.40
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.615	1.629	1.60
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.617	.640	.60
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.571	.561	.50
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.148	.135	.11
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	34.590	31.460	30.10
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.630	.60
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.360	.30
Steers, Toronto ^{2/}	cwt.	18.970	19.520	23.000	22.10
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.333	.351	.30
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.70
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.870	.80
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.550	.410	.40
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.630	1.220	1.10
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	111.891	111.827	112.10
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' ^{3/}	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.00
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7".....	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	84.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.00
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	45.000	45.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	27.119	24.163	24.00
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.250	10.750	10.00
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.915	.958	.90
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.600	10.600	10.00
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.035	3.040	3.00
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.00
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	20.440	19.880	19.00
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.20
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.20
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.199	.226	.20
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	9.433	9.480	8.300	7.00
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.00
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	23.350	25.00

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

^{2/} Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.

^{3/} Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
	Steel and Metal Work	Hardware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 June	145.2	151.6	116.6		139.9	143.6	93.7
July	150.7	151.6	116.6		139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	153.9	118.2		121.9	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	August 1956	August 1957	June 1958	July 1958	August 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	119.1	122.6	125.1	124.7	125.2
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	115.9	120.2	122.7	121.4	122.6
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.6	117.8	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	126.0	132.7	136.3	136.1	136.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.7	126.9	122.8	122.2	121.6
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	133.0	135.3	138.3	138.4	139.1
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	136.1	138.5	140.6	140.7	141.0
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	128.8	131.1	135.2	135.3	136.6
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.4	108.2	109.7	109.9	109.6
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.4	115.7	115.8	116.7	116.6
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	98.3	95.7	98.3	98.2	97.6
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.8	104.4	105.3	105.2	104.9
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	130.0	132.2	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.7	111.8	111.2	111.2	111.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	116.8	119.7	120.6	120.6	120.5
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	113.8	117.7	115.8	115.5	115.8
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.4	115.8	115.8
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.0	115.8	117.0	117.1	116.5
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.6	119.8	121.7	121.8	121.2
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	125.7	131.0	133.1	133.1	133.1
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	124.4	127.4	129.9	130.0	130.1
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.3	119.2	122.5	122.4	122.6
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	129.2	133.1	135.0	135.2	135.2
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	121.3	126.9	130.7	130.4	130.6
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	123.9	130.2	133.0	132.1	132.3
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	111.7	119.5	121.3	119.9	120.1
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	125.9	131.2	138.5	138.7	138.7
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.8	144.3	150.1	150.1	150.3
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.8	115.4	118.1	118.1	119.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	121.1	128.9	134.8	134.6	134.9
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.5	118.1	123.7	123.4	123.8

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1957	June 1958	July 1958	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	87.0	87.7	97.7	96.6	96.1	136.5
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	80.7	80.8	90.9	89.6	88.6	132.2
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	75.0	77.0	87.6	87.0	86.8	129.4
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	50.3	52.9	65.4	63.1	63.6	131.4
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	50.3	53.2	63.6	63.3	63.1	135.3
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.8	38.9	49.2	48.6	48.3	127.5
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	52.6	66.9	62.8	62.9	63.0	113.9(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	70.0	82.9	77.5	77.1	77.6	136.4(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	91.0	110.3	100.2	99.4	98.9	116.4(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	36.7	55.1	49.4	49.3	49.6	117.0
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	50.7	59.1	60.0	60.2	60.4	122.3
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	76.2	79.0	89.3	89.6	87.9	118.4
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	86.0	83.9	82.5	83.1	82.9	115.1
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.9	39.0	44.9	45.5	45.6	110.6
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	49.9	50.4	50.6	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.4	30.3	29.7	29.6	29.6	119.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.9	34.4	34.0	34.7	34.5	34.5	34.6	102.1(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	57.2	52.8	52.0	56.3	56.1	54.4	55.2	54.6	103.4(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	21.2	20.2	20.2	21.7	115.6
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	41.1	41.9	56.4	56.3	56.6	160.6
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	16.8	18.2	19.9	22.0	17.8	173.8
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	57.8	56.7	64.2	65.8	64.2	167.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.3	24.2	22.8	22.8	22.8	110.3
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.7	21.0	21.0	20.9	97.0
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.5	16.8	18.2	18.6	19.2	91.1
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.7	15.2	15.2	15.3	15.6	135.1
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.3	24.9	27.4	27.7	27.9	158.2
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	47.0	43.1	42.1	42.5	43.6	93.2(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.0	28.9	29.2	N.A.(8)

- 1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- 2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- 3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 5 - 1956=100.
- 6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- 7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- 8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- 9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Aug. 1956	Aug. 1957	June 1958	July 1958	Aug. 1958	Aug. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
¢										
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	66.5	42.1	49.8	50.2	43.7	125.5
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	30.2	21.2	27.7	24.2	25.7	109.9
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.6	20.0	21.1	12.6	19.2	22.5	17.6	12.4	80.9
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	11.8	12.1	13.0	12.9	13.1	13.2	176.2
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	14.3	16.4	24.4	19.7	16.6	98.3
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	7.4	8.9	11.0	10.1	8.1	105.4
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	15.3	11.3	11.6	11.2	10.3	139.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.2	6.5	6.4	7.5	8.2	9.2	10.0	9.0	180.2
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	27.2	29.1	26.4	26.4	26.8	133.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	16.8	16.9	16.4	16.5	16.6	113.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.5	20.8	20.9	20.9	21.0	109.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.5	18.0	18.1	18.1	130.7
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.1	14.7	14.8	14.9	122.5
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg....	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.6	23.7	22.9	23.0	23.6	93.7(5)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.6	16.8	17.0	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.4	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.2	109.3
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	62.9	65.4	69.3	69.1	69.0	106.8
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	34.4	35.7	35.6	35.8	36.2	124.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.5	14.3	14.8	14.8	14.8	146.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.9	33.4	32.8	32.5	32.1	101.0
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	19.7	19.7	139.4
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.2	17.4	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.7	33.1	33.9	33.8	34.2	32.6	32.5	32.6	101.2
Shortening	1b.	29.6	30.6	32.7	31.0	32.7	33.7	33.5	33.6	104.1
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.2	25.5	24.6	24.5	24.4	104.0
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	44.3	44.4	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	72.0	63.4	54.9	62.1	58.3	94.8
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.3	12.6	10.5	10.3	10.1	109.5
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1b.	25.6	25.8	28.0	25.9	27.9	27.3	27.3	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.7	106.6
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	33.9	35.0	34.9	34.9	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.8	61.0	60.1	60.2	60.2	122.8
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.....	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.2	81.5	81.3	81.0	80.8	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	115.4	99.2	89.0	88.0	87.3	140.3
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	149.1	130.3	128.4	128.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.3	59.4	59.5	N.A.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van - couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
<u>1955</u> July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
<u>1956</u> January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
<u>1957</u> January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
<u>1958</u> January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
<u>1955</u> October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.3	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
<u>1957</u> April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon - Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
Household Operation Index										
1957 April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.51(p)	54.14(p)	161.9(p)	129.8(p)	124.7

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9(r)	223.8	211.3	191.9(r)	501.4	212.7	238.7(r)
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - January	248.5(r)	223.1	212.3	191.9(r)	453.8	208.6	232.6(r)
- April	260.1(r)	223.8	212.0	191.9(r)	523.9	213.5	241.5(r)
- August	259.1(r)	224.5	209.7	191.9(r)	526.4	216.0	241.9(r)
1958 - January	251.2(r)	236.1	212.2(r)	191.9(r)	470.3	215.2	236.8(r)
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9(r)	224.6	209.4	186.4(r)	493.4	210.5	240.7(r)
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - January	258.7(r)	224.0	210.8	186.4(r)	478.2	206.2	237.7(r)
- April	262.8(r)	224.6	210.8	186.4(r)	498.6	211.0	242.1(r)
- August	261.1(r)	225.1	206.5	186.4(r)	503.4	214.3	242.4(r)
1958 - January	257.4(r)	237.9	207.3(r)	186.4(r)	482.4	213.6	239.9(r)
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0(r)	223.5	213.3	196.5(r)	512.7	214.9	236.6(r)
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - January	238.3(r)	222.7	213.7	196.5(r)	419.2	211.0	227.4(r)
- April	257.5(r)	223.5	213.2	196.5(r)	559.9	216.0	240.9(r)
- August	257.1(r)	224.2	212.9	196.5(r)	559.0	217.8	241.4(r)
1958 - January	245.0(r)	235.4	216.9	196.5(r)	453.1	216.8	233.7(r)
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

(r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.85	3.80	3.85	4.10	4.05	4.17	3.55	3.55	3.60
2. Oats, unground	2.81	2.79	2.88	2.96	2.97	3.10	2.78	2.76	2.85
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.72	2.77	2.94	2.89	2.94	2.69	2.66	2.70
4. Wheat, unground	2.97	2.91	2.92	3.29	3.14	3.15	2.89	2.85	2.86
5. Bran	2.55	2.50	2.50	2.47	2.44	2.45	2.39	2.40	2.41
6. Shorts	2.70	2.63	2.68	2.66	2.60	2.66	2.58	2.56	2.64
7. Middlings	2.89	2.80	2.86	2.85	2.76	2.83	2.80	2.74	2.83
8. Linseed oil meal	4.72	4.39	4.42	4.83	4.51	4.55	4.56	4.21	4.22
9. Soybean oil meal	4.41	4.60	4.77	4.69	4.86	5.02	4.14	4.30	4.46
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.14	5.12	5.15	5.04	4.97	4.99	4.78	4.74	4.79
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.49	3.46	3.49	3.49	3.48	3.52	3.35	3.33	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.13	4.18	4.24	4.14	4.25	4.40	4.06	4.14	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.10	5.04	5.06	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.43	4.41	4.45	4.35	4.38	4.42	4.14	4.09	4.12
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.29	5.45	5.64	5.95	5.75	5.91	5.31	5.37	5.61
16. Hog grower mash	3.61	3.55	3.61	3.67	3.60	3.68	3.52	3.42	3.49
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.66	4.71	4.79	4.80	4.88	4.37	4.36	4.40
18. Growing mash	4.10	4.08	4.14	4.08	4.05	4.12	4.11	4.04	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.20	4.18	4.24	4.24	4.25	4.34	4.18	4.14	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.93	5.01	5.10	4.97	4.89	5.03	4.92	5.00	5.13
21. Turkey growing mash	4.58	4.58	4.63	4.68	4.60	4.70	4.54	4.48	4.53

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$	Aug. \$	July \$	Aug. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.65	3.57	3.62	5.22	5.10	5.10	4.23	4.26	4.28
2. Oats, unground	2.79	2.80	2.88	2.51	2.48	2.52	2.93	2.88	2.90
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.71	2.76	2.58	2.51	2.54	2.93	2.84	2.90
4. Wheat, unground	2.93	2.87	2.89	2.68	2.67	2.68	3.07	3.03	3.00
5. Bran	2.56	2.52	2.53	2.72	2.67	2.67	2.67	2.46	2.44
6. Shorts	2.68	2.68	2.76	2.82	2.72	2.74	2.80	2.57	2.55
7. Middlings	2.94	2.85	2.92	2.71	2.67	2.69	3.07	2.89	2.90
8. Linseed oil meal	4.51	4.11	4.19	4.97	4.74	4.78	4.96	4.68	4.66
9. Soybean oil meal	4.19	4.41	4.60	5.02	5.22	5.33	4.70	4.88	5.00
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.94	4.98	5.04	5.13	5.10	5.11	6.17	6.14	6.10
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.59	3.55	3.61	3.47	3.40	3.40	3.56	3.54	3.55
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.17	4.19	4.25	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.04	4.95	4.97	5.21	5.18	5.20
14. Pig starter mash	4.54	4.58	4.64	4.87	4.86	4.87	4.20	4.11	4.10
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.04	5.42	5.73	5.32	5.43	5.48	5.77	5.73	5.70
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.60	3.68	3.55	3.46	3.48	3.84	3.72	3.70
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.76	4.84	4.88	4.87	4.90	4.76	4.66	4.66
18. Growing mash	4.02	4.07	4.16	4.13	4.13	4.14	4.21	4.12	4.10
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.10	4.12	4.22	4.33	4.34	4.35	4.18	4.10	4.10
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.75	4.97	5.08	4.98	5.02	5.02	5.10	5.10	5.10
21. Turkey growing mash	4.61	4.71	4.85	4.50	4.52	4.52	4.62	4.58	4.55

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	153.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ..	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ..	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ..	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Weekly Index										
Aug. 7	251.3	262.1	638.2	914.3	146.3	230.4	155.4	256.3	581.8	475.9
Aug. 14	252.4	263.1	633.1	947.0	146.3	229.4	158.1	257.3	588.8	480.5
Aug. 21	250.3	260.0	625.0	935.4	144.4	226.2	159.4	253.3	585.5	478.0
Aug. 28	252.2	262.1	629.1	948.4	150.3	227.3	165.9	251.9	595.0	483.2

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES (Concluded)

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. .	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. .	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ..	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Weekly Index										
Aug. 7	172.4	192.5	329.6	109.5	217.2	278.3	106.9	75.0	180.0	(2)
Aug. 14	173.5	194.0	322.1	109.7	225.1	279.7	106.1	73.8	180.2	
Aug. 21	171.3	194.1	323.2	109.3	225.8	282.9	105.9	74.1	178.8	
Aug. 28	172.7	196.8	324.8	110.0	232.3	280.7	105.8	74.2	178.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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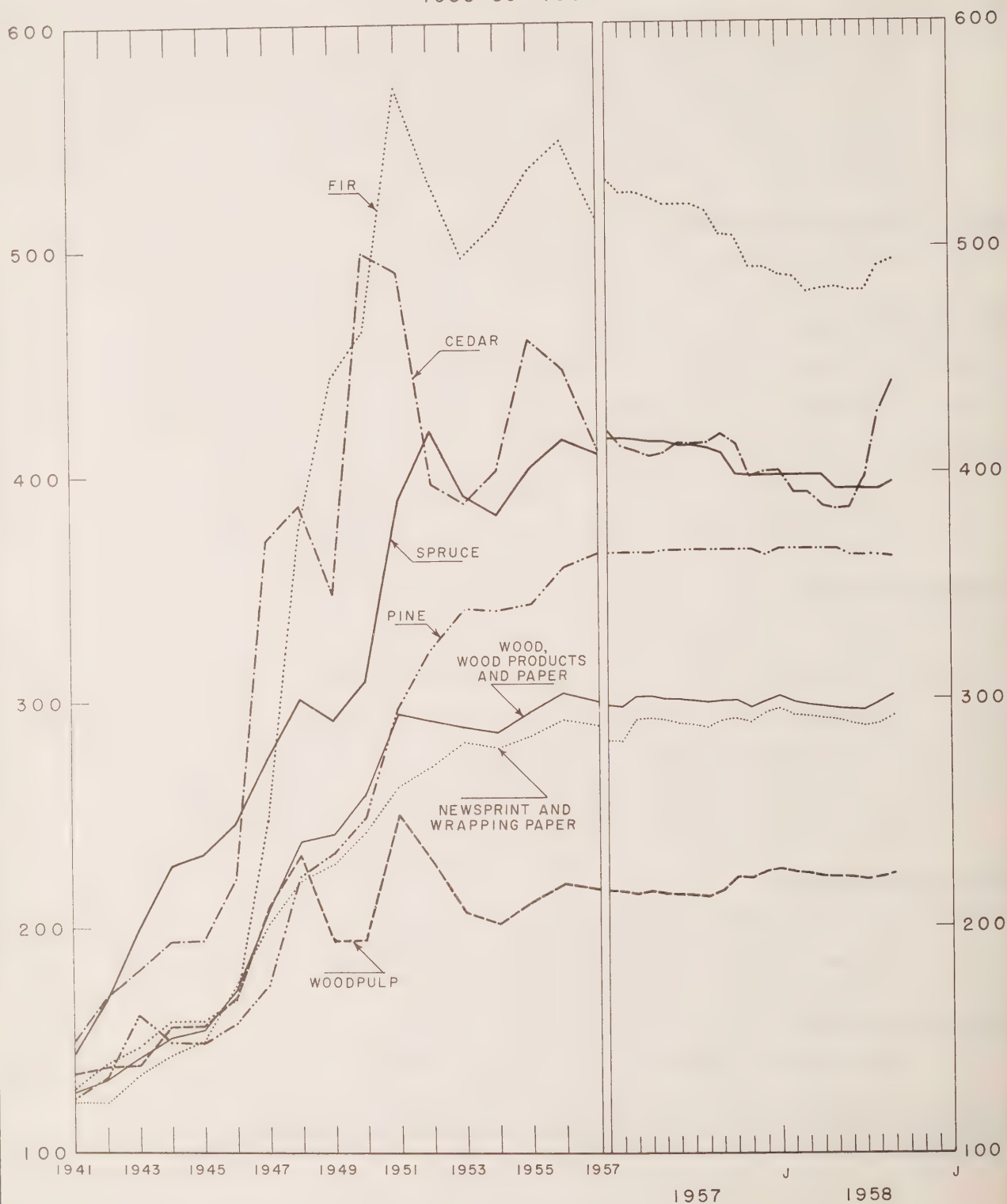
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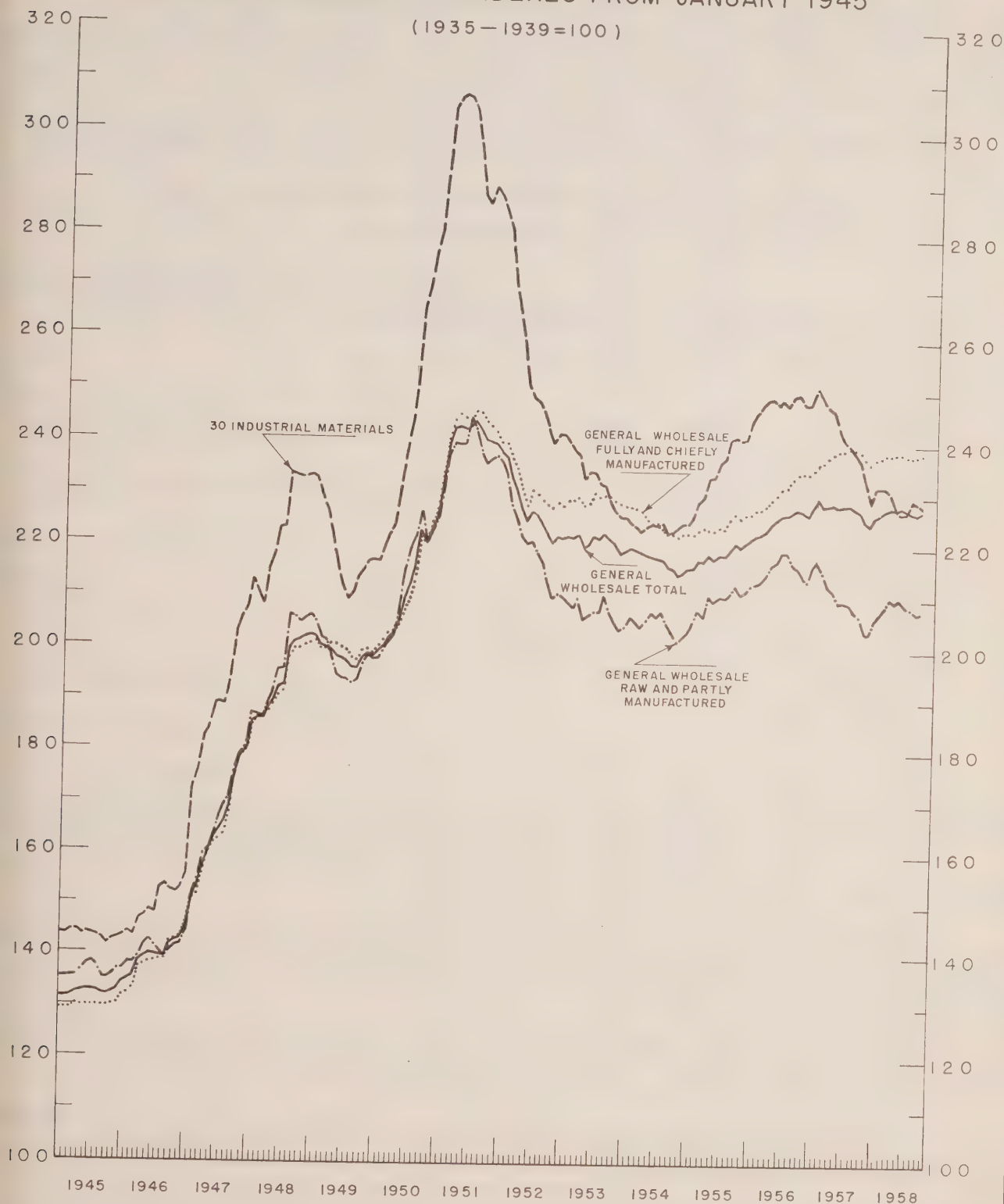
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GENERAL WHOLESALE, RAW AND PARTLY MANUFACTURED, FULLY
AND CHIEFLY MANUFACTURED AND 30 INDUSTRIAL
MATERIALS—MONTHLY INDEXES FROM JANUARY 1945

(1935—1939=100)



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES: Following three successive decreases, the General Wholesale Price Index was up slightly from 226.8 to 227.1 or 0.1 per cent, between August and September. (1935 - 1939 = 100) Four of the major groups were higher, two receded, while the remaining two showed no change.

Higher prices recorded for paper board, cedar, woodpulp and newsprint, contributed most to a 1.2 per cent increase in Wood Products from 297.9 to 301.5. This marks the highest point this index has reached since September 1956, when it stood at 302.5. Higher prices for copper electrolytic domestic, and silver, offset decreases in tin ingots and caused the Non-ferrous Metals group to increase 0.8 per cent from 164.2 to 165.6. Non-metallic Minerals advanced 0.4 per cent from 186.7 to 187.5 mainly on the strength of increases registered in clay and allied products, and coal.

Animal Products declined 1.3 per cent moving from 249.4 to 246.1. Cured meats, poultry, lard and tallow, and livestock were the principal causes for the decrease though eggs, and hides and skins were higher.

Chemical Products and Iron Products showed no change between August and September.

The following table shows some of the more important changes:

<u>Commodity Group or Sub-Group</u>	<u>Per cent change</u>		<u>(No. of Months)</u>	
	<u>September '58 over August '57</u>		<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>
Wood Products Group	+ 1.2			
Paper Board		+ 6.8		
Cedar		+ 3.2	4	
Newsprint		+ 1.5		
Woodpulp		+ 1.2		
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 0.8			
Copper, electrolytic, domestic		+ 1.7		
Silver		+ 1.5		
Tin, ingots		-11.8		
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.4			
Clay and allied products		+ 2.8		
Coal		+ 1.4		
Coke		- 0.7		
Animal Products Group	- 1.3			
Meats, cured		- 7.2		
Fowl, dressed		- 4.7		6
Lard and tallow		- 3.7		
Livestock		- 2.9		4
Eggs		+ 4.8	5	
Hides and skins		+ 2.6		

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent between August and September (1949 = 100) moving from 125.2 to 125.6. A 0.7 per cent advance in the Other Commodities and Services group accounted for half of the increase in the total index, and upward movements of 0.2 per cent registered by Food, Shelter and Household Operation groups contributed the remainder. The Clothing index was down fractionally.

Largely as a result of increases in street car and bus fares, the Other Commodities and Services index moved from 130.6 to 131.5. A 2 per cent rise in hospital rates resulted from increases in cities of Ontario and Quebec and somewhat higher prices were reported for gasoline, automobile repairs and magazine subscription rates. Some further price decreases took place on 1958 models of new passenger cars, and battery prices were also lower.

The Food index increased slightly from 122.6 to 122.9. A substantial increase occurred in egg prices, and lesser increases for bread, citrus fruits, canned juices and some canned fruits and vegetables. Apples and fresh vegetables, particularly tomatoes, experienced sharp seasonal declines. Beef prices eased slightly and pork prices were off quite sharply.

The Shelter index rose from 139.1 to 139.4 with home-ownership up more than the rent component. An increase in the Household Operation index, from 120.5 to 120.8, resulted from higher prices for a wide variety of items; soap flakes and detergents, telephone and laundry rates, shoe repairs, coal and utensils. Some items of furniture, floor coverings and textiles were up from August sale prices.

The Clothing index was down slightly from 109.6 to 109.5 almost entirely as a result of sale prices for such items as men's topcoats, women's spring coats, boy's sport and T-shirts. Most clothing items showed no price movement.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	Aug. 1958	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	Sept. 1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	227.4	227.0	226.8	227.1	- 0.1	+ 0.04	+ 0.1
Vegetable Products	196.1	194.0	198.3	198.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.2	- 0.1
Animal Products	236.3	242.1	249.4	246.1	+ 4.1	+ 1.6	- 1.3
Textile Products	232.5	235.9	227.8	228.2	- 1.8	- 3.3	+ 0.2
Wood Products	302.5	299.3	297.9	301.5	- 0.3	+ 0.7	+ 1.2
Iron Products	247.5	256.5	251.6	251.6	+ 1.6	- 1.9	-
Non-ferrous Metals	195.3	168.6	164.2	165.6	-15.2	- 1.8	+ 0.8
Non-metallic Minerals	181.3	189.2	186.7	187.5	+ 3.4	- 0.9	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	180.1	182.6	183.4	183.4	+ 1.8	+ 0.4	-
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>							
Eastern Total	215.5	208.5	215.9	211.1	-	-	-
Western Total	227.2	225.5	232.7	227.3	-	-	-
Field	203.9	191.7	199.0	194.8	-	-	-
Animal	171.5	153.2	156.5	155.2	-	-	-
	259.6	263.8	275.2	266.9	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	249.5	236.8	229.0	228.3	- 8.5	- 3.6	- 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.7	128.4	127.7	128.4	- 0.2	Ø	+ 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.2	130.3	129.4	129.6	+ 0.3	- 0.5	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	119.0	123.3	125.2	125.6	+ 5.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.3
Food	115.5	121.9	122.6	122.9	+ 6.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Shelter	133.1	135.6	139.1	139.4	+ 4.7	+ 2.8	+ 0.2
Clothing	108.4	108.3	109.6	109.5	+ 1.0	+ 1.1	- 0.1
Household Operation	117.1	119.8	120.5	120.8	+ 3.2	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	121.4	127.1	130.6	131.5	+ 8.3	+ 3.5	+ 0.7
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	278.9	242.2	251.6	255.0	- 8.6	+ 5.3	+ 1.4
Total Industrials	294.4	252.8	261.8	264.9	-10.0	+ 4.8	+ 1.2
Machinery & Equipment	855.3	728.5	631.4	651.4	-23.8	-10.6	+ 3.2
Pulp & Paper	1,077.2	861.3	936.3	955.2	-11.3	+10.9	+ 2.0
Milling	166.0	126.4	146.8	152.8	- 8.0	+20.9	+ 4.1
Oils	243.7	225.5	228.3	225.6	- 7.4	+ 0.04	- 1.2
Textiles & Clothing	153.4	155.1	159.7	174.9	+14.0	+12.8	+ 9.5
Foods	183.5	189.6	254.7	252.6	+37.7	+33.2	- 0.8
Beverages	530.9	466.9	587.8	608.4	+14.6	+30.3	+ 3.5
Building Materials	485.0	424.0	479.4	486.9	+ 0.4	+14.8	+ 1.6
Industrial Mines	228.2	172.1	172.5	176.8	-22.5	+ 2.7	+ 2.5
Total Utilities	209.2	191.2	194.4	198.2	- 5.3	+ 3.7	+ 2.0
Transportation	380.0	343.0	324.9	340.5	-10.4	- 0.7	+ 4.8
Telephone	121.1	103.4	109.6	109.8	- 9.3	+ 6.2	+ 0.2
Power and Traction	220.1	219.4	225.1	230.7	+ 4.8	+ 5.2	+ 2.5
Banks	283.8	252.2	280.4	287.8	+ 1.4	+14.1	+ 2.6
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	137.4	104.6	106.2	106.7	-22.3	+ 2.0	+ 0.5
Gold	74.1	71.4	74.3	73.8	- 0.4	+ 3.4	- 0.7
Base Metals	282.2	180.7	179.3	182.0	-35.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.5

All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully (2) and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
					Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.5
Oct.	225.0	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1
June	227.4	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1
July	227.0	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.4
Aug.	226.8	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept.	227.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Please see page 11 for other indexes in this series.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

(1935-1939 = 100)

		- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -								
Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7
	June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7
	July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0
	Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4
	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2
1957	May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4
	June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4
	July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4
	Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4
	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
	July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
	June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
	July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
	Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- Pulp	News- Print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products					Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)			Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
1957	Average ...		247.6		245.2	244.4	257.6	
1957	May		251.0		245.6	244.7	261.3	
	June		248.3		245.5	244.6	260.1	
	July		246.2		246.4	245.9	255.0	
	Aug.		246.0		246.8	246.4	253.1	
	Sept.		243.9		247.6	247.5	248.7	
	Oct.		242.4		247.6	247.5	249.7	
	Nov.		241.7		247.6	247.5	249.4	
	Dec.		241.8		248.0	247.9	249.7	
1958	Jan.		240.6		247.9	247.9	247.2	
	Feb.		240.8		248.5	248.8	243.5	
	Mar.		240.6		248.5	248.8	243.2	
	Apr.		238.6		248.4	248.8	241.7	
	May		238.4		248.3	248.8	241.3	
	June		237.7		248.3	248.8	241.0	
	July		237.1		248.3	248.8	241.0	
	Aug.		238.1		248.4	248.8	242.5	
	Sept.		238.6		248.4	248.8	242.5	

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued								
		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Build- ing Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inor- ganic Chem- icals	Or- ganic Chem- icals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Mate- rials	Explo- sives	Paint, Pre- pared	Fertil- izer Mate- rials	Indus- trial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
	June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
	July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
	Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Sept. 1957 \$	Aug. 1958 \$	Sept. 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.930	.950	.948
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.532	.475	.480
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.900
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.180	1.360	1.290
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.761	.827	.811
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.294	1.881	1.525
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.079	1.061	1.086
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	9.207	7.376	7.376
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.618	1.640	1.656
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st. Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.628	.640	.640
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.615	.588	.627
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.145	.148	.148
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	32.300	30.130	26.270
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.630	.630
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.380	.380
Steers, Toronto 2/.....	cwt.	18.970	18.550	22.180	22.440
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.334	.351	.353
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.870	.890
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.530	.400	.370
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.560	1.150	1.150
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.453	112.191	113.867
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16' 3/.....	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7".....	M bd. ft.	88.440	89.750	84.500	85.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	45.000	45.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	25.750	24.750	25.280
Lead, Pig, electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.250	10.667	10.500
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.921	.958	.927
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.600	10.600	10.600
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.124	3.040	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	20.990	19.880	19.880
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.231	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	9.433	9.480	7.800	7.800
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.440	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.

3/ Previous to October 1957 quotations referred to No. 1 and 2 common.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 June	145.2	151.6	116.6		139.9	143.6	93.7
July	150.7	151.6	116.6		139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	153.9	118.2		121.9	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	153.9	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	July 1958	August 1958	Sept. 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	119.0	123.3	124.7	125.2	125.6
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	115.5	121.9	121.4	122.6	122.9
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.6	119.3	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	126.0	132.7	136.1	136.2	137.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	121.9	126.2	122.2	121.6	120.9
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	133.1	135.6	138.4	139.1	139.4
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	136.2	138.7	140.7	141.0	141.2
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	129.0	131.5	135.3	136.6	137.1
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.4	108.3	109.9	109.6	109.5
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.4	116.0	116.7	116.6	116.7
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	98.3	95.6	98.2	97.6	97.5
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.8	104.2	105.2	104.9	104.9
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	130.1	132.2	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	108.9	111.8	111.2	111.5	111.5
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	117.1	119.8	120.6	120.5	120.8
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	114.0	117.7	115.5	115.8	116.1
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.8	115.8	115.8
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.2	115.9	117.1	116.5	117.0
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	115.9	120.0	121.8	121.2	121.6
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	125.9	131.1	133.1	133.1	133.4
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	124.8	127.7	130.0	130.1	130.4
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.3	119.6	122.4	122.6	123.3
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	129.9	133.3	135.2	135.2	135.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	121.4	127.1	130.4	130.6	131.5
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	124.3	131.1	132.1	132.3	134.7
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	112.2	119.4	119.9	120.1	119.6
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	126.0	131.2	138.7	138.7	139.3
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	134.8	144.3	150.1	150.3	151.1
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.8	115.4	118.1	119.1	119.1
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.6
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	121.3	128.9	134.6	134.9	135.0
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.8	118.1	123.4	123.8	124.0

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Sept. 1956	Sept. 1957	July 1958	Aug. 1958	Sept. 1958	Sept. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	89.6	87.2	96.6	96.1	95.5	135.7
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	82.2	80.2	89.6	88.6	87.5	130.6
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	77.0	76.9	87.0	86.8	85.6	127.6
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	52.6	52.8	63.1	63.6	60.3	124.6
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	51.4	53.0	63.3	63.1	62.1	133.2
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	38.2	38.7	48.6	48.3	46.6	122.9
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	56.6	67.8	62.9	63.0	57.6	104.2(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	70.9	83.1	77.1	77.6	70.5	124.0(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	87.6	107.9	99.4	98.9	95.9	112.8(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	41.9	55.9	49.3	49.6	48.5	114.4
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	51.3	59.3	60.2	60.4	59.2	119.9
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	77.3	79.6	89.6	87.9	87.7	118.0
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	79.8	79.4	83.1	82.9	80.4	111.6
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.9	39.1	45.5	45.6	45.1	109.4
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.4	50.6	50.8	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	27.5	30.3	29.6	29.6	29.6	119.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.9	34.4	34.0	34.7	34.5	34.6	34.5	101.8(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	57.2	52.8	52.0	50.5	53.4	55.2	54.6	51.9	98.3(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.0	21.4	20.2	21.7	20.3	108.2
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	40.7	42.4	56.3	56.6	57.7	164.0
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	13.5	14.7	22.0	17.8	14.5	141.6
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	58.3	56.4	65.8	64.2	65.7	170.9
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	21.4	23.9	22.8	22.8	22.7	109.9
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.8	20.7	21.0	20.9	21.0	97.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.6	16.6	18.6	19.2	19.6	93.0
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.7	15.2	15.3	15.6	15.8	136.9
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.5	25.1	27.7	27.9	28.4	161.1
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.7	43.5	42.5	43.6	43.3	92.5(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	28.9	29.2	29.5	N.A.(8)

- 1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- 2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- 3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 5 - 1956=100.
- 6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- 7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- 8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- 9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Sept.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Sept.	
					1956	1957	1958	1958	1958	1958 Price Relative	
											1949=100
Vegetables -											
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	40.3	38.5	50.2	43.7	40.8	117.1	
Tomatoes, fresh	1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	15.6	15.7	24.2	25.7	16.5	70.6	
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.6	20.0	21.1	15.4	21.9	17.6	12.4	13.9	90.4	
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	11.8	10.5	11.6	13.1	13.2	11.5	153.8	
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	13.6	13.8	19.7	16.6	13.5	80.1	
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	6.0	8.2	10.1	8.1	7.1	92.5	
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	10.8	9.3	11.2	10.3	9.6	130.4	
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.5	7.1	10.0	9.0	7.2	144.1	
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	27.4	28.8	26.4	26.8	26.9	134.0	
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.0	16.7	16.5	16.6	16.6	113.9	
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.6	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.0	109.9	
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.4	17.6	18.1	18.1	18.1	130.7	
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.2	14.8	14.9	15.0	123.3	
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.3	23.6	23.0	23.6	23.4	92.9(5)	
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	17.0	17.0	N.A.	
Dairy Products -											
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	22.5	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3	
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.2	16.1	108.6	
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	62.9	67.8	69.1	69.0	69.0	106.8	
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	34.6	35.8	35.8	36.2	36.2	124.0	
Cereal Products -											
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.5	14.3	14.8	14.8	15.0	148.8	
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8	
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.3	32.5	32.1	32.0	100.4	
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	18.5	19.7	19.7	19.8	140.2	
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.3	17.5	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2	
Fats -											
Margarine	1b.	33.7	33.1	33.9	34.0	34.0	32.5	32.6	32.3	100.3	
Shortening	1b.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.9	32.6	33.5	33.6	33.9	105.0	
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	21.8	25.5	24.5	24.4	24.2	103.1	
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.3	44.4	44.5	N.A.	
Eggs -											
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	71.5	65.7	62.1	58.3	65.9	107.2	
Miscellaneous Groceries -											
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.3	12.3	10.3	10.1	10.0	108.4	
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1b.	25.6	25.8	28.0	26.1	27.9	27.3	27.2	27.1	116.9	
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.7	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.7	106.6	
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	34.9	34.9	34.8	34.8	125.2	
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	9.9	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5	
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.4	61.0	60.2	60.2	60.1	122.6	
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.3	81.7	81.0	80.8	80.8	N.A.	
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	116.5	98.5	88.0	87.3	84.6	135.9	
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	147.8	128.4	128.3	127.7	N.A.	
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)	
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.4	59.5	59.6	N.A. (8)	

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van - couver
June 1951=100	1949=100									
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
1955										
October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
1956										
January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957										
January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958										
January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
Shelter Index										
1957										
April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
1958										
January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon - Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
Household Operation Index										
1957 April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.98(p)	53.50(p)	160.6(p)	128.3(p)	125.2

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9(r)	223.8	211.3	191.9(r)	501.4	212.7	238.7(r)
1955 - April	240.8	198.1	204.7	177.2	454.2	203.8	226.0
1956 - April	250.6	209.2	209.6	184.7	485.1	204.0	231.9
1957 - January	248.5(r)	223.1	212.3	191.9(r)	453.8	208.6	232.6(r)
- April	260.1(r)	223.8	212.0	191.9(r)	523.9	213.5	241.5(r)
- August	259.1(r)	224.5	209.7	191.9(r)	526.4	216.0	241.9(r)
1958 - January	251.2(r)	236.1	212.2(r)	191.9(r)	470.3	215.2	236.8(r)
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9(r)	224.6	209.4	186.4(r)	493.4	210.5	240.7(r)
1955 - April	243.1	195.1	205.3	168.4	433.4	201.7	226.6
1956 - April	252.3	207.7	208.0	178.8	461.6	201.3	231.9
1957 - January	258.7(r)	224.0	210.8	186.4(r)	478.2	206.2	237.7(r)
- April	262.8(r)	224.6	210.8	186.4(r)	498.6	211.0	242.1(r)
- August	261.1(r)	225.1	206.5	186.4(r)	503.4	214.3	242.4(r)
1958 - January	257.4(r)	237.9	207.3(r)	186.4(r)	482.4	213.6	239.9(r)
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0(r)	223.5	213.3	196.5(r)	512.7	214.9	236.6(r)
1955 - April	238.5	199.3	204.1	184.8	483.8	205.9	225.4
1956 - April	248.9	209.8	211.1	189.8	518.4	206.6	232.0
1957 - January	238.3(r)	222.7	213.7	196.5(r)	419.2	211.0	227.4(r)
- April	257.5(r)	223.5	213.2	196.5(r)	559.9	216.0	240.9(r)
- August	257.1(r)	224.2	212.9	196.5(r)	559.0	217.8	241.4(r)
1958 - January	245.0(r)	235.4	216.9	196.5(r)	453.1	216.8	233.7(r)
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.
 (r) revised.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.81	3.85	3.86	4.07	4.17	4.18	3.52	3.60	3.62
2. Oats, unground	2.78	2.88	2.88	2.93	3.10	3.11	2.75	2.85	2.87
3. Barley, ground	2.78	2.77	2.79	2.94	2.94	2.96	2.68	2.70	2.72
4. Wheat, unground	2.90	2.92	2.93	3.20	3.15	3.17	2.80	2.86	2.86
5. Bran	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.40	2.45	2.43	2.30	2.41	2.40
6. Shorts	2.66	2.68	2.71	2.59	2.66	2.69	2.52	2.64	2.70
7. Middlings	2.86	2.86	2.90	2.81	2.83	2.88	2.75	2.83	2.89
8. Linseed oil meal	4.66	4.42	4.42	4.82	4.55	4.59	4.46	4.22	4.22
9. Soybean oil meal	4.40	4.77	4.78	4.64	5.02	5.04	4.20	4.46	4.50
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.14	5.15	5.17	5.03	4.99	5.09	4.77	4.79	4.84
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.47	3.49	3.51	3.48	3.52	3.55	3.34	3.37	3.38
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.12	4.24	4.23	4.16	4.40	4.28	4.05	4.16	4.20
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.08	5.06	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.41	4.45	4.47	4.34	4.42	4.46	4.10	4.12	4.16
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.30	5.64	5.69	5.98	5.91	5.90	5.29	5.61	5.70
16. Hog grower mash	3.58	3.61	3.63	3.62	3.68	3.73	3.48	3.49	3.51
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.71	4.72	4.78	4.88	4.90	4.37	4.40	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.08	4.14	4.15	4.00	4.12	4.18	4.05	4.12	4.14
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.17	4.24	4.27	4.19	4.34	4.38	4.12	4.20	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.92	5.10	5.11	4.91	5.03	5.16	4.87	5.13	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.56	4.63	4.65	4.66	4.70	4.71	4.49	4.53	4.59

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$	Sept. \$	Aug. \$	Sept. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.63	3.62	3.64	5.22	5.10	5.00	4.18	4.28	4.29
2. Oats, unground	2.76	2.88	2.86	2.49	2.52	2.47	2.92	2.96	2.97
3. Barley, ground	2.77	2.76	2.77	2.59	2.54	2.53	2.92	2.93	2.93
4. Wheat, unground	2.85	2.89	2.89	2.66	2.68	2.69	3.04	3.03	3.05
5. Bran	2.49	2.53	2.51	2.75	2.67	2.69	2.67	2.47	2.49
6. Shorts	2.63	2.76	2.78	2.81	2.74	2.75	2.80	2.57	2.60
7. Middlings	2.89	2.92	2.95	2.70	2.69	2.77	3.08	2.92	2.94
8. Linseed oil meal	4.42	4.19	4.18	4.94	4.78	4.76	4.96	4.64	4.70
9. Soybean oil meal	4.18	4.60	4.56	5.04	5.33	5.37	4.68	5.07	5.07
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.94	5.04	5.05	5.13	5.11	5.13	6.16	6.15	6.17
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.56	3.61	3.61	3.46	3.40	3.41	3.56	3.56	3.57
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.15	4.25	4.23	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	5.02	4.97	4.97	5.18	5.20	5.22
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.64	4.62	4.85	4.87	4.88	4.20	4.13	4.22
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.08	5.73	5.70	5.31	5.48	5.62	5.77	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.54	3.68	3.68	3.54	3.48	3.50	3.82	3.74	3.76
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.70	4.84	4.85	4.87	4.90	4.87	4.76	4.69	4.72
18. Growing mash	4.01	4.16	4.16	4.15	4.14	4.18	4.20	4.15	4.13
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.11	4.22	4.23	4.32	4.35	4.37	4.17	4.14	4.19
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.78	5.08	5.03	4.97	5.02	5.04	5.12	5.17	5.19
21. Turkey growing mash	4.59	4.85	4.82	4.50	4.52	4.55	4.62	4.59	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (75)	Machinery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Text- iles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1956 Jan. ..	248.5	257.0	735.6	1,070.0	209.4	175.5	179.9	196.8	583.7	458.4
Feb. ..	249.2	258.1	728.0	1,077.3	199.2	182.6	174.0	197.3	579.0	464.0
Mar. ..	267.9	280.3	804.6	1,153.0	199.6	205.2	178.8	199.7	590.4	503.6
Apr. ..	273.0	286.2	826.4	1,223.9	187.4	210.0	170.9	191.8	577.5	519.5
May ...	268.5	282.9	848.1	1,192.5	179.8	211.7	160.2	180.8	551.7	488.5
June ..	267.0	283.0	843.6	1,146.0	167.3	219.4	158.8	181.5	549.1	466.3
July ..	282.4	299.0	913.7	1,185.8	173.9	234.9	159.5	190.8	565.4	504.5
Aug. ..	291.8	308.9	915.4	1,175.3	175.2	250.1	158.3	195.5	558.6	514.2
Sept. .	278.9	294.4	855.3	1,077.2	166.0	243.7	153.4	183.5	530.9	485.0
Oct. ..	270.3	284.8	815.7	1,024.9	160.2	236.2	155.3	175.0	518.7	469.8
Nov. ..	262.3	276.0	762.8	994.2	151.2	239.2	154.8	175.2	487.1	452.0
Dec. ..	267.8	281.7	776.8	998.9	143.6	244.8	152.4	176.5	493.0	459.6
1957 Jan. ..	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ..	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ..	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ..	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ..	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ..	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ..	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. .	242.2	252.8	728.5	961.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ..	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ..	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ..	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ..	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ..	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ..	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ..	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ..	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ..	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ..	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. .	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Weekly Index										
Sept. 4	253.6	263.4	638.9	955.6	151.6	224.7	167.9	249.0	607.3	489.3
Sept. 11	252.6	262.1	627.6	957.8	152.7	223.7	175.8	254.5	594.2	488.3
Sept. 18	256.7	266.8	662.7	958.0	156.1	226.1	175.1	254.0	611.8	485.3
Sept. 25	257.3	267.3	676.3	949.3	150.8	227.8	180.8	252.9	620.2	484.7

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1956 Jan. ..	205.3	206.5	385.4	129.4	192.6	260.0	125.2	75.8	238.1	175.5
Feb. ..	200.6	204.1	373.3	129.5	190.6	264.2	125.1	76.7	235.8	175.3
Mar. ..	217.0	210.2	399.3	131.0	194.3	276.8	134.4	79.4	260.2	173.6
Apr. ..	222.1	209.3	394.8	127.7	200.2	288.7	136.8	78.8	269.7	171.1
May ...	218.0	204.2	370.2	125.2	201.0	271.7	136.5	78.8	268.5	167.7
June ..	217.2	199.8	356.8	119.2	206.0	260.7	136.4	76.7	273.1	166.2
July ..	223.5	207.9	361.7	122.2	222.4	287.4	144.0	79.5	291.5	167.5
Aug. ..	237.3	215.7	389.1	124.9	228.0	295.4	147.1	79.5	301.9	166.1
Sept. ..	228.2	209.2	380.0	121.1	220.1	283.8	137.4	74.1	282.2	161.7
Oct. ..	223.4	205.1	370.9	119.5	215.0	275.3	133.5	72.5	273.3	158.7
Nov. ..	211.9	200.3	351.5	117.8	212.5	268.8	127.4	68.6	262.2	157.0
Dec. ..	219.0	203.6	367.1	118.3	214.4	276.2	129.4	68.9	267.8	154.4
1957 Jan. ..	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ..	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ..	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ..	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ..	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ..	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	277.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ..	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ..	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ..	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ..	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ..	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ..	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ..	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ..	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ..	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ..	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ..	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Weekly Index										
Sept. 4	176.1	196.9	327.9	110.4	230.2	286.8	106.4	74.8	178.6	(2)
Sept. 11	175.8	196.8	330.5	109.6	230.8	286.5	105.9	74.0	178.8	
Sept. 18	179.7	199.3	351.8	109.6	229.8	287.6	107.9	73.6	186.3	
Sept. 25	175.7	199.9	351.8	109.6	231.9	290.4	106.5	72.6	184.1	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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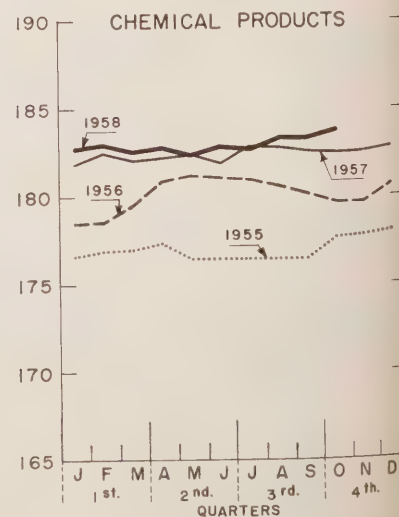
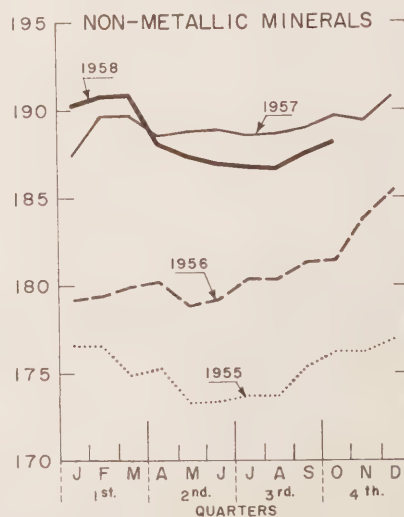
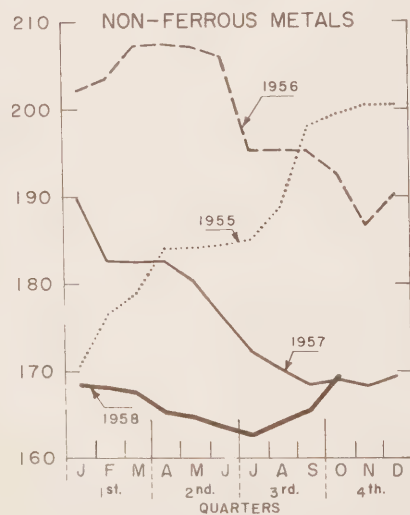
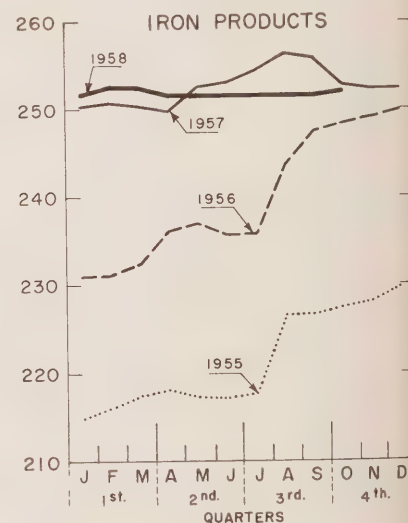
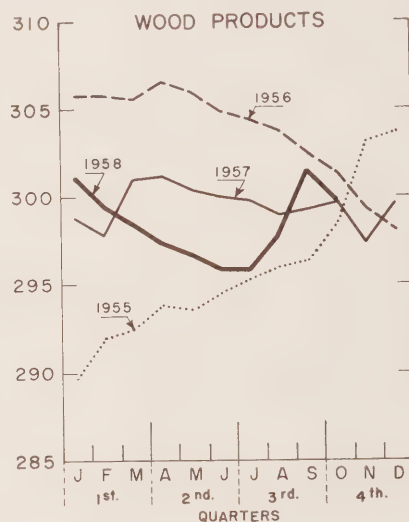
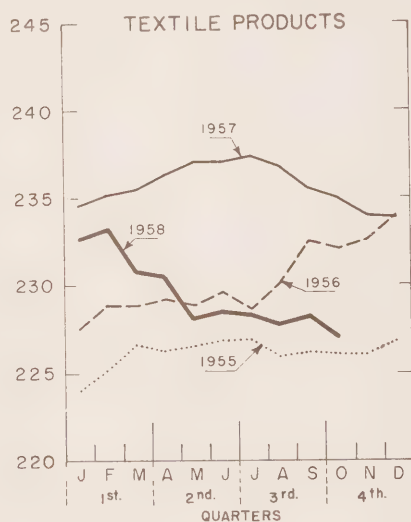
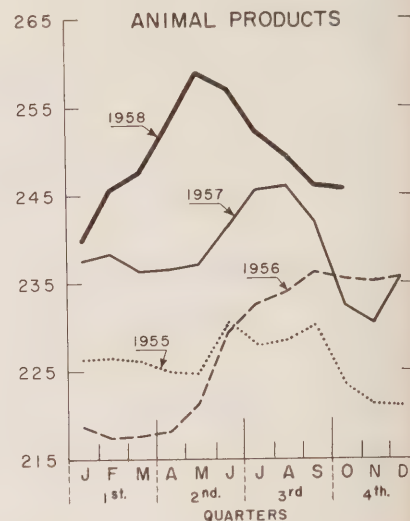
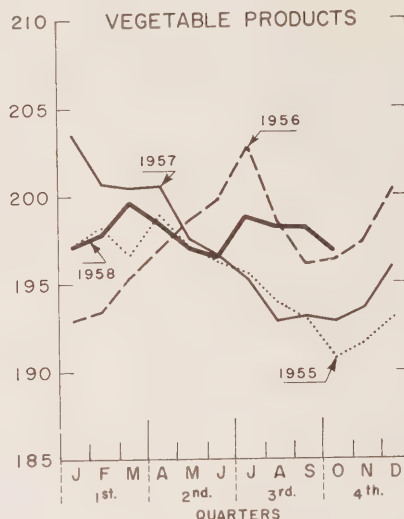
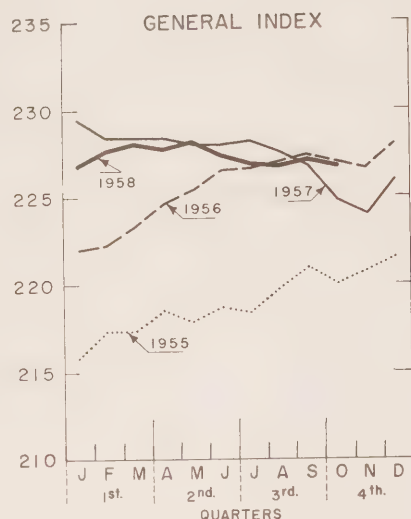
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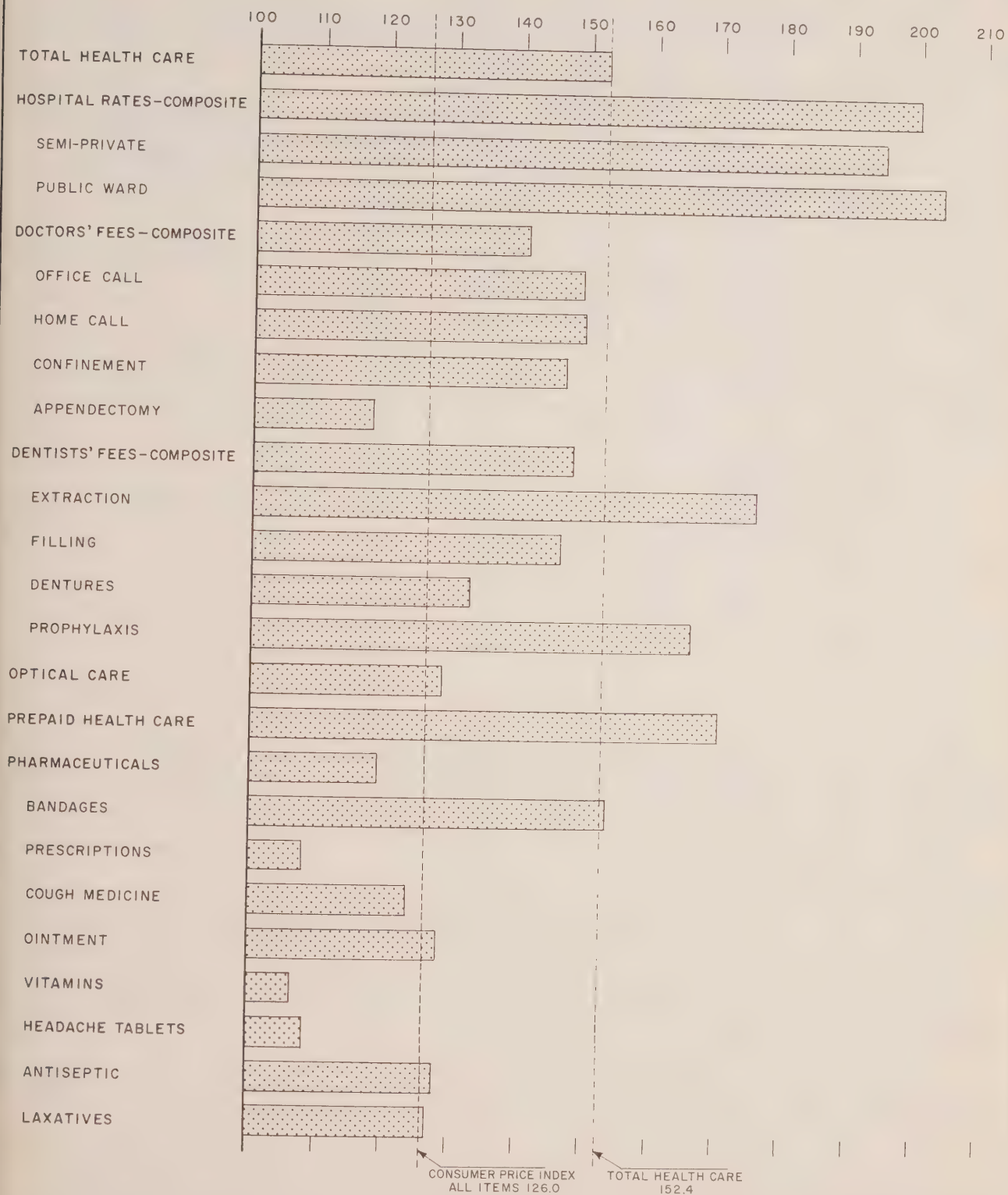
GENERAL WHOLESALE AND COMPONENT GROUP INDEXES

MONTHLY FROM JANUARY 1955

1935-39=100



GROUP AND SUB GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE
COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR HEALTH CARE ITEMS
IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, OCTOBER 1958
CANADA-1949=100



GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index eased slightly, 0.1 per cent, between September and October moving from 227.1 to 226.9, which is 0.8 per cent higher than October 1957. Four of the major groups declined while the remaining four advanced.

Vegetable Products moved 0.7 per cent lower from 198.2 to 196.9, with decreases in potatoes, canned vegetables, cocoa, canned fruits and grains chiefly responsible, though livestock and poultry feeds, onions, fresh fruits and dried fruits were higher. Wood Products decreased 0.6 per cent from 301.5 to 299.8 mainly on account of lower prices for fir and woodpulp. Lower prices in October for domestic and imported raw wool, along with worsted and wool cloth brought the Textile Products group down 0.5 per cent from 228.2 in September to 227.0. This marks the lowest point this index has reached since December 1955 when it stood at 226.8.

Increases in tin ingots, zinc, lead and its products, copper and antimony resulted in a further 2.4 per cent rise in the Non-ferrous Metals group from 165.6 to 169.5 marking the third successive increase in this index. Building stone, coal, and sand and gravel moved higher, causing the Non-metallic Minerals group to increase 0.4 per cent from 187.5 to 188.2.

The following table shows some of the more important changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change October '58 over September '57	(No. of Months) Consecutive	
		Increases	Decreases
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.7		3
Potatoes	- 5.6		3
Vegetables, canned	- 5.5		
Cocoa	- 5.1		
Fruits, canned	- 1.6		
Grains	- 1.2		
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 5.3		
Onions	+ 4.5		
Fruits, fresh	+ 2.0		
Fruits, dried	+ 1.7	3	
Wood Products Group	- 0.6		
Fir	- 1.7		
Woodpulp	- 0.6		
Cedar	+ 0.8	5	
Textile Products Group	- 0.5		
Wool, raw, domestic	-12.8		4
Wool, raw, imported	- 3.6		4
Cloth, worsted and wool	- 1.4		3
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 2.4	3	
Tin, ingots	+14.3		
Zinc	+ 8.9		
Lead and its products	+ 7.0		
Copper	+ 4.8	3	
Antimony	+ 4.3		
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.4		
Building stone	+ 1.8		
Coal	+ 1.5		
Sand and gravel	+ 0.9		
Sulphur	- 0.8		

With this issue a new index is added to the Principal Wholesale Price Indexes published in Table 2. This index will be known as the index of Non-Farm Products though actually it is the General Wholesale Index less two of its component groups, namely, Animal Products and Vegetable Products. Its ingredient price data are the same as used in the GWI and, similarly, the common price series bear the same relative importance to each other in both indexes.

Annual averages are published only for the period 1956 to date. However averages beyond that year reaching back to 1926 are available on request.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index increased 0.3 per cent, from 125.6 to 126.0, between September and October 1958. In October 1957, the index stood at 123.4. Currently upward movements occurred in all five group indexes; the Food, Clothing, and Household Operation indexes each rose 0.4 per cent while increases in Shelter and Other Commodities and Services amounted to 0.1 and 0.2 per cent respectively.

The Food index rose from 122.9 to 123.4. Beef prices, after easing since June, edged upwards. Prices were higher for most imported fruits and vegetables, particularly oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, and lettuce. Pork prices continued downward, with lower prices also reported for eggs, coffee, and most domestically grown fruits and vegetables, notably apples and potatoes.

The Shelter index was up fractionally from 139.4 to 139.6 as the national index of rents was unchanged but the home-ownership component increased 0.3 per cent. The Clothing index increased from 109.5 to 109.9 largely reflecting higher prices on new season's women's and girls' winter coats, compared with prices in effect at the close of last season.

An increase in the Household Operation index from 120.8 to 121.3 resulted from a combination of higher prices for coal and electricity; furniture and appliance prices up from previous month's sale prices; and increases for household supplies and services including soaps, detergents, and some local telephone rates.

Generally higher fees for doctors, dentists, and optical care were mainly responsible for carrying the Other Commodities and Services index from 131.5 to 131.8. Somewhat higher prices were also recorded for gasoline, inter-urban bus fares, and local transportation, including taxi fares.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	227.0	225.0	227.1	226.9	- .04	+ 0.8	- 0.1
Vegetable Products	196.3	192.8	198.2	196.9	+ 0.3	+ 2.1	- 0.7
Animal Products	235.4	232.7	246.1	245.8	+ 4.4	+ 5.6	- 0.1
Textile Products	232.1	235.4	228.2	227.0	- 2.2	- 3.6	- 0.5
Wood Products	301.4	299.7	301.5	299.8	- 0.5	+ .03	- 0.6
Iron Products	248.4	253.5	251.6	252.0	+ 1.4	- 0.6	+ 0.2
Non-ferrous Metals	192.8	169.1	165.6	169.5	- 12.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
Non-metallic Minerals	181.4	190.5	187.5	188.2	+ 3.7	- 1.2	+ 0.4
Chemical Products	179.7	182.4	183.4	183.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	213.6	200.7	211.1	211.8	-	-	-
Eastern Total	226.6	215.8	227.3	228.2	-	-	-
Western Total	200.7	185.8	194.8	195.5	-	-	-
Field	171.1	152.8	155.2	154.4	-	-	-
Animal	256.2	248.6	266.9	269.3	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.7	232.5	228.3	228.2	- 7.9	- 1.8	- .04
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.8	127.8	128.4	127.8	- 0.8	Ø	- 0.5
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.8	130.3	129.6	129.8	Ø	- 0.4	+ 0.2
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	119.8	123.4	125.6	126.0	+ 5.2	+ 2.1	+ 0.3
Food	117.4	121.7	122.9	123.4	+ 5.1	+ 1.4	+ 0.4
Shelter	133.3	135.9	139.4	139.6	+ 4.7	+ 2.7	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.5	108.7	109.5	109.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.1	+ 0.4
Household Operation	117.7	120.1	120.8	121.3	+ 3.1	+ 1.0	+ 0.4
Other Commodities and Services	121.6	127.4	131.5	131.8	+ 8.4	+ 3.5	+ 0.2
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	270.3	219.6	255.0	262.1	- 3.0	+ 19.4	+ 2.8
Total Industrials	284.8	228.0	264.9	272.8	- 4.2	+ 19.6	+ 3.0
Machinery & Equipment	815.7	641.7	651.4	703.1	- 13.8	+ 9.6	+ 7.9
Pulp & Paper	1,024.9	813.4	955.2	1,005.5	- 1.9	+ 23.6	+ 5.3
Milling	160.2	118.7	152.8	176.6	+ 10.2	+ 48.8	+ 15.6
Oils	236.2	195.7	225.6	224.0	- 5.2	+ 14.5	- 0.7
Textiles & Clothing	155.3	145.8	174.9	180.4	+ 16.2	+ 23.7	+ 3.1
Foods	175.0	183.8	252.6	260.6	+ 48.9	+ 41.8	+ 3.2
Beverages	518.7	459.7	608.4	623.6	+ 20.2	+ 35.7	+ 2.5
Building Materials	469.8	384.0	486.9	493.5	+ 5.0	+ 28.5	+ 1.4
Industrial Mines	223.4	156.7	176.8	185.8	- 16.8	+ 18.6	+ 5.1
Total Utilities	205.1	176.7	198.2	197.2	- 3.9	+ 11.6	- 0.5
Transportation	370.9	306.9	340.5	340.9	- 8.1	+ 11.1	+ 0.1
Telephone	119.5	100.5	109.8	108.6	- 9.1	+ 8.1	- 1.1
Power and Traction	215.0	195.9	230.7	230.1	+ 7.0	+ 17.5	- 0.3
Banks	275.3	234.9	287.8	305.0	+ 10.8	+ 29.8	+ 6.0
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	133.5	95.0	106.7	114.4	- 14.3	+ 20.4	+ 7.2
Gold	72.5	63.4	73.8	74.7	+ 3.0	+ 17.8	+ 1.2
Base Metals	273.3	167.2	182.0	205.1	- 25.0	+ 22.7	+ 12.7

1) All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

2) Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Wholesale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.2
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.3
Aug.	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.6
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.6
Oct.	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.6
1958 Jan.	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.4
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.6
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.1
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.1
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.4
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.9
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.1
Oct.	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.8

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request. (see page 4)

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -										
Date	General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned	
1957 Average ...	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7	
1957 May	228.0	197.6	174.5	150.6	186.9	207.4	174.9	188.3	182.7	
June	228.1	196.6	171.9	150.6	175.6	207.4	172.5	188.3	178.7	
July	228.2	195.2	170.6	150.0	171.8	207.4	166.3	188.3	181.0	
Aug.	227.6	192.8	170.3	148.8	166.1	207.4	169.9	181.1	177.4	
Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0	
Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6	
Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6	
Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1	
1958 Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6	
Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6	
Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6	
Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6	
May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6	
June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9	
July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2	
Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2	
Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2	
Oct.	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5	
- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded										
	Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco		
1957 Average ...	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2		
1957 May	271.1	199.0	214.6	341.4	184.8	230.6	209.1	186.4		
June	261.0	199.6	214.0	358.8	170.3	230.6	201.2	186.4		
July	270.7	199.6	201.9	354.0	185.6	253.3	197.5	186.4		
Aug.	276.5	199.0	181.7	356.5	177.4	184.0	195.3	186.4		
Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4		
Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4		
Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4		
Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8		
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8		
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8		
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8		
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8		
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8		
June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0		
July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0		
Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0		
Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0		
Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.0		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -							
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	May	237.3	297.6	92.0	117.9	202.1	218.7	283.5	322.2
	June	241.6	295.4	92.0	119.7	205.3	219.1	292.9	322.3
	July	245.8	292.1	92.2	120.3	205.3	219.1	300.3	321.1
	Aug.	246.0	289.4	92.2	124.5	205.3	219.1	299.7	320.1
	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
		- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded							
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	May	287.9	315.1	213.8	138.6	232.2	228.6	163.2	136.6
	June	293.7	309.6	225.9	135.5	233.3	227.9	162.5	140.2
	July	295.0	302.5	237.2	156.6	233.0	229.8	166.7	166.3
	Aug.	288.6	296.9	241.5	150.6	237.3	239.1	168.0	164.7
	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.0
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.4
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.1
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.1
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.1
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.1
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.1
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.1
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.1
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.1
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.1
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.1

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957 Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957 May	237.5	285.4	244.6	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
June	237.5	288.0	241.5	237.3	222.3	213.8	182.9	156.9
July	237.8	287.0	241.5	237.3	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Aug.	237.2	280.5	241.5	236.4	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958 Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Oct.	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blan- kets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957 Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957 May	178.4	288.0	255.7	232.7	230.9	295.0	262.2	231.9
June	178.4	288.0	243.5	232.4	230.9	295.0	264.2	231.9
July	188.4	288.0	243.5	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.0	231.9
Aug.	188.4	288.0	244.3	229.8	230.9	295.0	263.8	231.9
Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	May	300.4	436.1	414.2	334.9	381.2	519.5	409.0	214.6	295.0	240.3
	June	300.0	436.3	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.8	214.1	294.2	240.3
	July	299.8	436.2	412.4	334.9	381.2	519.5	412.6	213.9	293.9	240.3
	Aug.	299.0	434.8	411.4	334.9	381.2	515.6	413.8	213.0	292.2	249.1
	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -											
		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet		
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3		
1957	May	252.6	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	366.0	239.7		
	June	253.1	295.3	240.1	262.6	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	July	254.3	295.3	245.1	255.9	263.4	292.2	379.6	238.9		
	Aug.	256.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	263.8	292.2	414.5	238.9		
	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9		
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9		
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9		
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9		
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9		
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9		
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9		
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9		
	Oct.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	265.0	239.7		

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	May	180.4	248.8	175.6	293.7	305.1	225.3	181.1	270.6	205.4
	June	176.3	241.6	172.1	283.1	283.0	222.7	179.2	249.5	202.2
	July	172.4	234.8	168.7	269.0	276.8	221.7	175.6	232.8	202.2
	Aug.	170.4	231.4	165.2	262.4	276.8	222.5	171.6	231.4	202.2
	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products					Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products			
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)			Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals (2)	
1957	Average ...		247.6		245.2	244.4		257.6
1957	May		251.0		245.6	244.7		261.3
	June		248.3		245.5	244.6		260.1
	July		246.2		246.4	245.9		255.0
	Aug.		246.0		246.8	246.4		253.1
	Sept.		243.9		247.6	247.5		248.7
	Oct.		242.4		247.6	247.5		249.7
	Nov.		241.7		247.6	247.5		249.4
	Dec.		241.8		248.0	247.9		249.7
1958	Jan.		240.6		247.9	247.9		247.2
	Feb.		240.8		248.5	248.8		243.5
	Mar.		240.6		248.5	248.8		243.2
	Apr.		238.6		248.4	248.8		241.7
	May		238.4		248.3	248.8		241.3
	June		237.7		248.3	248.8		241.0
	July		237.1		248.3	248.8		241.0
	Aug.		238.1		248.4	248.8		242.5
	Sept.		238.6		248.4	248.8		242.5
	Oct.		242.0		248.9	249.1		245.6

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -								
Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	May	188.9	240.6	174.6	191.0	320.6	239.3	270.2
	June	188.9	238.8	174.6	190.8	320.6	239.3	270.2
	July	188.6	238.8	174.6	189.9	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Aug.	188.7	238.8	174.6	190.4	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	May	217.0	175.6	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.9
	June	217.0	176.0	144.0	140.2	215.1	168.7	204.3
	July	217.0	175.6	144.0	138.4	215.1	168.7	204.1
	Aug.	217.0	175.6	143.9	138.2	215.1	168.7	203.0
	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded								
Date	Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products	
1957 Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6	
1957 May	135.4	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
June	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
July	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
Aug.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2	
Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6	
Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6	
1958 Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6	
Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6	
Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6	
Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8	
Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9	

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

	Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1957 Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957 May	182.4	147.3	168.2	191.6	222.8	143.6	206.9	156.5	145.8	210.6
June	181.9	147.0	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	206.9	156.5	146.7	210.6
July	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	146.0	210.6
Aug.	182.9	147.4	167.2	191.6	222.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	149.5	210.6
Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958 Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
Oct.	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES
(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity 1/	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Oct. 1957 \$	Sept. 1958 \$	Oct. 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.917	.940	.97
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.565	.480	.46
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.90
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.240	1.290	1.23
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.742	.811	.76
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.250	1.525	1.38
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.050	1.086	1.04
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	8.860	7.376	7.37
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.611	1.656	1.64
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.631	.640	.64
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.632	.627	.59
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.148	.148	.16
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	27.110	26.270	25.46
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.630	.64
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.380	.38
Steers, Toronto 2/	cwt.	18.970	17.360	22.440	23.85
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.364	.339	.353	.35
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.70
Rayon Yarn, 36 filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.890	.89
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.530	.370	.33
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.430	1.150	1.09
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds (Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.891	113.867	113.02
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.00
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	84.500	85.500	85.50
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.00
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	49.000	45.000	47.00
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	26.045	25.280	27.01
Lead, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	13.000	10.500	11.05
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.913	.927	.96
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.600	10.600	11.60
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.124	3.040	3.040	3.04
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.44
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	21.560	19.880	20.41
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.236	.226	.22
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.233	.228	.22
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.231	.226	.22
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	9.433	9.480	7.800	7.92
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.450	2.440	2.44
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.35

1/ Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.

2/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lbs., now all weights.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -											
Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
<u>1957</u>											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
<u>1958</u>											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -							
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957 June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
	Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation		Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials
1950	107.3	103.8	98.7		104.7	100.5	97.7
1951	122.0	120.3	107.1		128.9	113.0	106.0
1952	131.3	125.9	109.7		134.5	115.6	106.4
1953	134.7	129.3	110.0		133.6	125.3	103.8
1954	128.2	125.4	109.7		132.8	128.2	100.9
1955	129.9	132.6	108.1		127.3	133.3	97.4
1956	139.0	145.4	112.7		137.3	141.6	93.6
1957	147.7	151.9	115.5		140.0	144.2	93.8
1957 June	145.2	151.6	116.6		139.9	143.6	93.7
July	150.7	151.6	116.6		139.6	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.1	93.7
Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8		139.6	145.2	93.7
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.2	93.7
Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8		133.6	145.1	93.7
Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9		127.3	145.1	93.7
Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9		118.8	145.2	93.7
May	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
June	150.6	153.9	118.9		120.7	145.2	93.7
July	150.6	153.9	118.2		121.9	145.2	93.7
Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1		120.2	145.2	93.7
Sept.	150.6	153.9	118.2		120.2	145.2	93.7
Oct.	150.6	153.9	118.3		120.3	145.2	93.7

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1955 October	116.9	113.5	130.2	107.8	116.1	118.1
November	116.9	113.0	130.6	107.9	116.5	118.3
December	116.9	112.4	131.0	108.5	116.6	118.3
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1957	August 1958	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	119.8	123.4	125.2	125.6	126.0
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	117.4	121.7	122.6	122.9	123.4
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	111.9	121.5	122.4	122.4	122.4
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	126.5	133.0	136.2	137.2	137.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	123.1	124.8	121.6	120.9	120.7
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	133.3	135.9	139.1	139.4	139.6
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	136.4	138.9	141.0	141.2	141.2
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	129.1	131.9	136.6	137.1	137.5
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.5	108.7	109.6	109.5	109.5
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.3	116.0	116.6	116.7	116.8
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	98.5	96.8	97.6	97.5	98.0
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.7	104.4	104.9	104.9	105.8
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	130.3	132.1	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	109.0	109.9	111.5	111.5	111.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	117.7	120.1	120.5	120.8	121.5
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	115.5	118.1	115.8	116.1	116.5
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.8	115.8	116.5
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	113.8	116.0	116.5	117.0	117.5
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	116.9	119.8	121.2	121.6	122.0
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	126.7	131.3	133.1	133.4	133.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	125.0	128.3	130.1	130.4	131.5
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	117.8	121.1	122.6	123.3	124.5
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	130.0	133.3	135.2	135.3	135.5
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	121.6	127.4	130.6	131.5	131.5
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	124.3	131.0	132.3	134.7	135.5
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	112.1	119.3	120.1	119.6	119.5
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	126.0	131.2	138.7	139.3	139.5
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	135.9	145.8	150.3	151.1	152.5
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	111.8	115.4	119.1	119.1	119.5
Tobacco and Alcoholic Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	107.6	109.6	110.6	110.6	110.5
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	121.3	128.9	134.9	135.0	135.5
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	112.8	118.1	123.8	124.0	124.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

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Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1957	Aug. 1958	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	87.3	84.8	96.1	95.5	96.0	136.4
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	80.5	78.4	88.6	87.5	87.8	131.0
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	77.2	76.0	86.8	85.6	85.5	127.4
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	52.3	52.6	63.6	60.3	61.0	126.1
Stewing beef	lb.	49.3	49.5	52.6	51.7	53.0	63.1	62.1	62.6	134.3
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	38.0	38.3	48.3	46.6	47.7	125.9
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	59.5	61.6	63.0	57.6	55.3	100.0(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	72.2	74.0	77.6	70.5	70.0	123.1(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	84.8	95.7	98.9	95.9	94.0	110.6(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	45.4	54.2	49.6	48.5	47.3	111.6
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	51.5	57.9	60.4	59.2	58.7	118.9
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.2	79.2	87.9	87.7	89.2	120.1
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	76.6	75.9	82.9	80.4	78.1	108.4
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	34.0	38.4	45.6	45.1	44.9	108.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.6	50.8	50.3	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	28.3	30.3	29.6	29.6	29.6	119.6
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.9	34.4	33.8	34.7	34.6	34.5	34.7	102.4(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	57.2	52.8	52.0	49.8	51.9	54.6	51.9	49.2	93.2(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.3	21.1	21.7	20.3	20.6	109.8
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	41.5	44.9	56.6	57.7	59.8	169.9
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	12.6	12.8	17.8	14.5	11.8	115.2
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	59.6	49.9	64.2	65.7	79.0	205.5
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	22.1	23.3	22.8	22.7	22.2	107.4
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.7	20.6	20.9	21.0	21.0	97.5
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.8	16.6	19.2	19.6	20.1	95.4
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	13.7	15.1	15.6	15.8	15.7	136.0
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.6	25.4	27.9	28.4	28.7	162.8
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.4	43.3	43.6	43.3	43.1	92.1(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.2	29.5	29.5	N.A. (8)

- 1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- 2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- 3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.
- 5 - 1956=100.
- 6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- 7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- 8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- 9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Oct. 1956	Oct. 1957	Aug. 1958	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958	Oct. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	37.6	38.3	43.7	40.8	37.9	108.8
Potatoes, fresh	1b.	23.5	27.5	25.3	20.7	21.0	25.7	16.5	19.5	83.4
Lettuce, head, fresh	1b.	20.6	20.0	21.1	19.9	19.6	12.4	13.9	18.7	121.7
Carrots	1b.	11.5	11.3	11.8	10.3	11.0	13.2	11.5	10.3	137.0
Celery stalks, green	1b.	16.2	15.4	17.6	13.4	13.3	16.6	13.5	13.2	78.1
Cabbage	1b.	8.2	8.0	9.0	5.7	7.0	8.1	7.1	6.3	82.3
Onions, No. 1, cooking	1b.	8.5	9.9	10.0	9.2	8.3	10.3	9.6	9.2	124.9
Turnips, Canada No. 1	1b.	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.9	6.5	9.0	7.2	6.5	130.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	28.4	28.1	26.8	26.9	26.7	133.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.3	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	113.9
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	18.9	20.8	21.0	21.0	20.9	109.4
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.3	17.7	18.1	18.1	18.2	131.4
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.3	14.9	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg.	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.0	23.1	23.6	23.4	23.6	93.7(5)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	17.0	16.8	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.1	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.2	130.3
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	16.1	16.2	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	1b.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.4	68.3	69.0	69.0	69.0	106.8
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	34.6	35.8	36.2	36.2	36.3	124.3
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	1b.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.5	14.3	14.8	15.0	15.0	148.8
Flour, white, all purpose	1b.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.7	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.4	33.5	32.1	32.0	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.5	19.1	19.7	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	1b.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.3	17.6	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	1b.	33.7	33.1	33.9	34.0	33.6	32.6	32.3	33.1	99.7
Shortening	1b.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.6	32.7	33.6	33.9	33.8	104.7
Lard, pure	1b.	22.4	21.8	25.6	22.6	25.5	24.4	24.2	23.8	101.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.4	44.5	44.5	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	70.6	64.5	58.3	65.9	63.8	103.7
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	1b.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.3	12.1	10.1	10.0	9.9	107.3
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl.oz.) with pectin and pure	1b.	25.6	25.8	28.0	26.4	27.9	27.2	27.1	27.1	116.9
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	105.8
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.0	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.6	61.0	60.2	60.1	60.1	122.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	82.2	81.6	80.8	80.8	80.0	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	1b.	108.1	112.9	102.6	117.5	94.1	87.3	84.6	83.9	134.8
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	146.5	128.3	127.7	126.4	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.8	10.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.5	59.6	59.6	N.A. (8)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van - couver
June 1951=100	1949=100									
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1955</u> October	101.3	106.5	112.0	114.9	112.0	112.8	112.8	114.2	112.3	114.8
November	100.7	106.3	110.8	115.3	110.9	111.1	113.7	113.9	111.9	114.7
December	100.5	105.7	110.9	113.9	110.5	110.2	113.5	113.7	111.5	115.9
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
Shelter Index										
<u>1957</u> April	110.4	128.1	131.7	138.7	141.2	149.8	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.3
May	110.5	128.1	131.9	138.8	141.2	150.1	128.9	118.9	121.2	130.7
June	110.5	128.8	132.3	140.0	141.6	150.2	128.9	118.9	121.2	131.1
July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 April	101.6	114.0	117.3	104.7	111.9	112.2	112.0	117.9	116.5	113.9
May	101.7	114.0	117.3	104.9	112.0	112.0	111.8	117.9	116.6	114.3
June	101.8	114.0	117.8	104.7	112.0	111.9	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.5
July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
Household Operation Index										
1957 April	108.4	125.3	121.0	115.4	118.2	120.1	116.5	120.2	119.1	128.7
May	108.8	125.5	121.1	115.8	118.8	120.1	116.3	120.2	119.1	127.5
June	108.8	125.5	121.2	115.9	118.6	119.4	116.7	121.3	119.7	126.7
July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 April	116.0	123.4	130.2	124.5	128.4	127.0	124.6	119.8	122.5	124.4
May	116.0	124.1	130.3	125.6	129.8	129.6	126.0	120.9	123.6	124.7
June	116.0	124.4	130.5	125.7	129.9	130.1	125.4	121.1	123.8	124.8
July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
 ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)
 1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.67(p)	53.08(p)	159.8(p)	127.3(p)	125.6

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.81	3.86	3.85	4.06	4.18	4.11	3.50	3.62	3.64
2. Oats, unground	2.77	2.88	2.87	2.95	3.11	3.10	2.73	2.87	2.87
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.79	2.78	2.92	2.96	2.93	2.66	2.72	2.71
4. Wheat, unground	2.87	2.93	2.95	3.13	3.17	3.19	2.76	2.86	2.88
5. Bran	2.45	2.50	2.48	2.31	2.43	2.40	2.26	2.40	2.35
6. Shorts	2.61	2.71	2.71	2.53	2.69	2.71	2.47	2.70	2.68
7. Middlings	2.83	2.90	2.95	2.77	2.88	2.99	2.73	2.89	2.93
8. Linseed oil meal	4.60	4.42	4.41	4.65	4.59	4.59	4.40	4.22	4.22
9. Soybean oil meal	4.39	4.78	4.81	4.49	5.04	5.08	4.24	4.50	4.53
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.12	5.17	5.16	4.95	5.09	5.10	4.77	4.84	4.83
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.45	3.51	3.49	3.46	3.55	3.53	3.31	3.38	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.09	4.23	4.21	4.16	4.28	4.28	4.03	4.20	4.16
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.04	5.08	5.08	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.40	4.47	4.47	4.30	4.46	4.45	4.08	4.16	4.17
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.30	5.69	5.71	5.97	5.90	5.86	5.28	5.70	5.80
16. Hog grower mash	3.55	3.63	3.63	3.61	3.73	3.73	3.42	3.51	3.53
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.62	4.72	4.70	4.72	4.90	4.84	4.29	4.43	4.40
18. Growing mash	4.07	4.15	4.14	4.00	4.18	4.15	4.04	4.14	4.12
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.17	4.27	4.27	4.19	4.38	4.38	4.08	4.23	4.23
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.90	5.11	5.10	4.95	5.16	5.08	4.84	5.11	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.53	4.65	4.64	4.62	4.71	4.72	4.48	4.59	4.60

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$	1957 Oct. \$	1958 Sept. \$	1958 Oct. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.63	3.64	3.64	5.22	5.00	5.00	4.23	4.29	4.29
2. Oats, unground	2.75	2.86	2.85	2.45	2.47	2.45	2.91	2.97	2.98
3. Barley, ground	2.67	2.77	2.78	2.54	2.53	2.54	2.86	2.93	2.94
4. Wheat, unground	2.81	2.89	2.91	2.66	2.69	2.65	3.02	3.05	3.06
5. Bran	2.44	2.51	2.48	2.71	2.69	2.67	2.59	2.49	2.52
6. Shorts	2.58	2.78	2.78	2.81	2.75	2.75	2.70	2.60	2.62
7. Middlings	2.85	2.95	2.98	2.69	2.77	2.76	3.06	2.94	2.96
8. Linseed oil meal	4.36	4.18	4.17	4.90	4.76	4.66	4.95	4.70	4.69
9. Soybean oil meal	4.17	4.56	4.61	5.04	5.37	5.35	4.68	5.07	5.12
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.94	5.05	5.02	5.08	5.13	5.11	6.16	6.17	6.18
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.54	3.61	3.59	3.40	3.41	3.42	3.57	3.57	3.56
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.11	4.23	4.22	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.98	4.97	4.97	5.15	5.22	5.23
14. Pig starter mash	4.53	4.62	4.62	4.83	4.88	4.86	4.20	4.22	4.24
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.70	5.69	5.30	5.62	5.60	5.77	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.50	3.68	3.63	3.52	3.50	3.53	3.83	3.76	3.78
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.69	4.85	4.83	4.85	4.87	4.86	4.73	4.72	4.73
18. Growing mash	4.00	4.16	4.15	4.13	4.18	4.18	4.20	4.13	4.11
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.12	4.23	4.22	4.32	4.37	4.38	4.21	4.19	4.16
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.74	5.03	5.06	4.94	5.04	5.04	5.11	5.19	5.19
21. Turkey growing mash	4.55	4.82	4.76	4.40	4.55	4.55	4.64	4.60	4.63

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

27.

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Weekly Index										
Oct. 2	260.7	270.8	667.3	972.0	156.7	233.9	179.1	256.2	618.9	492.1
Oct. 9	264.5	275.3	724.4	1,003.0	159.5	226.7	183.6	259.1	626.8	499.0
Oct. 16	263.6	275.3	723.6	1,008.9	159.9	223.9	181.8	259.4	625.3	494.4
Oct. 23	261.3	272.2	704.4	1,023.5	201.2	218.6	179.9	264.9	619.5	492.1
Oct. 30	260.4	270.5	695.6	1,020.2	205.9	217.0	177.4	263.2	627.4	489.9

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX					MINING INDEX (1)				PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold's (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	185.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Weekly Index										
Oct. 2	177.8	199.6	347.7	109.2	233.7	300.4	108.3	73.1	188.9	(2)
Oct. 9	185.5	197.7	344.5	108.3	231.2	311.0	114.6	75.1	204.9	
Oct. 16	190.1	197.0	332.6	108.9	232.2	300.6	116.5	75.5	210.4	
Oct. 23	188.9	195.9	339.4	108.3	227.6	303.5	117.0	75.1	212.9	
Oct. 30	186.8	195.6	340.1	108.5	225.8	309.3	115.4	74.8	208.5	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix a la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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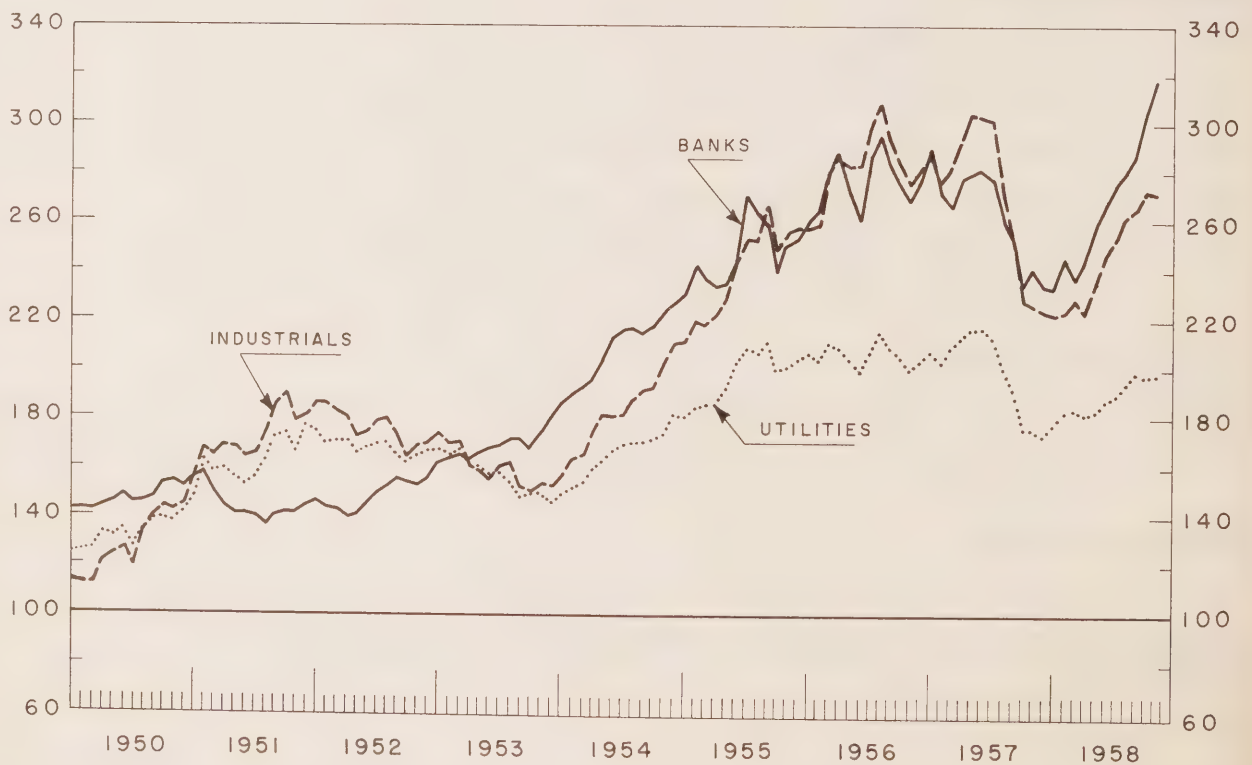
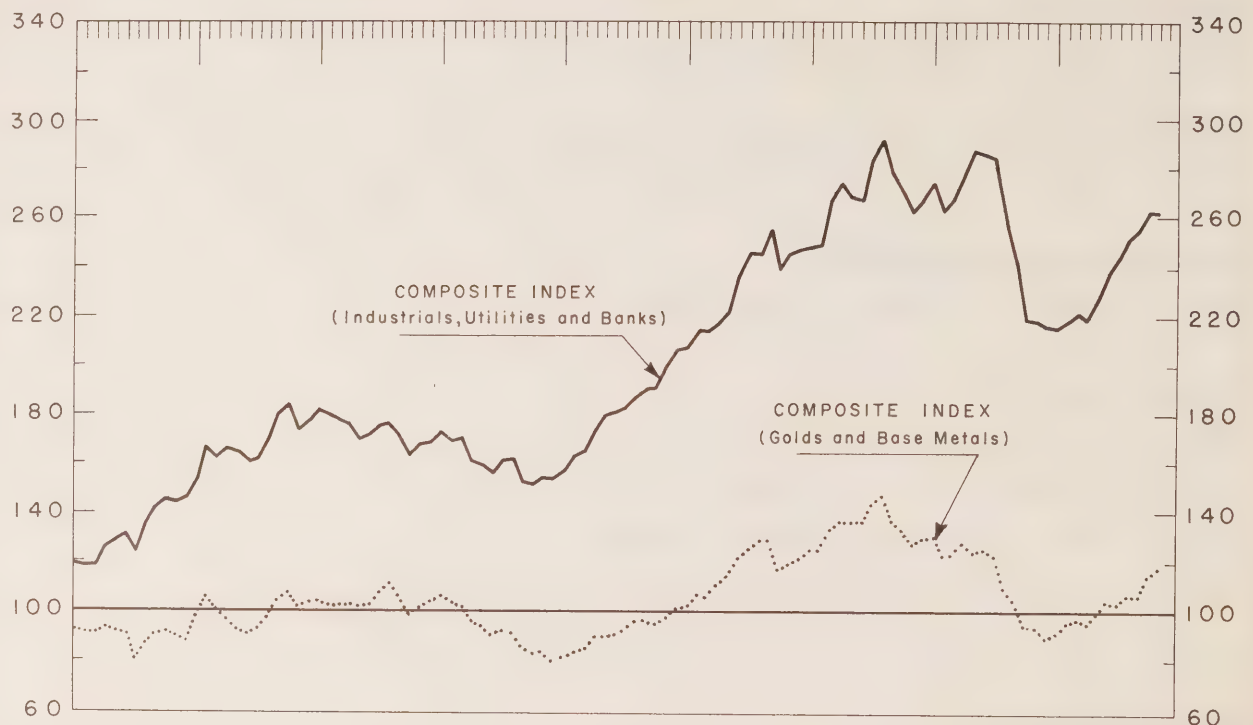
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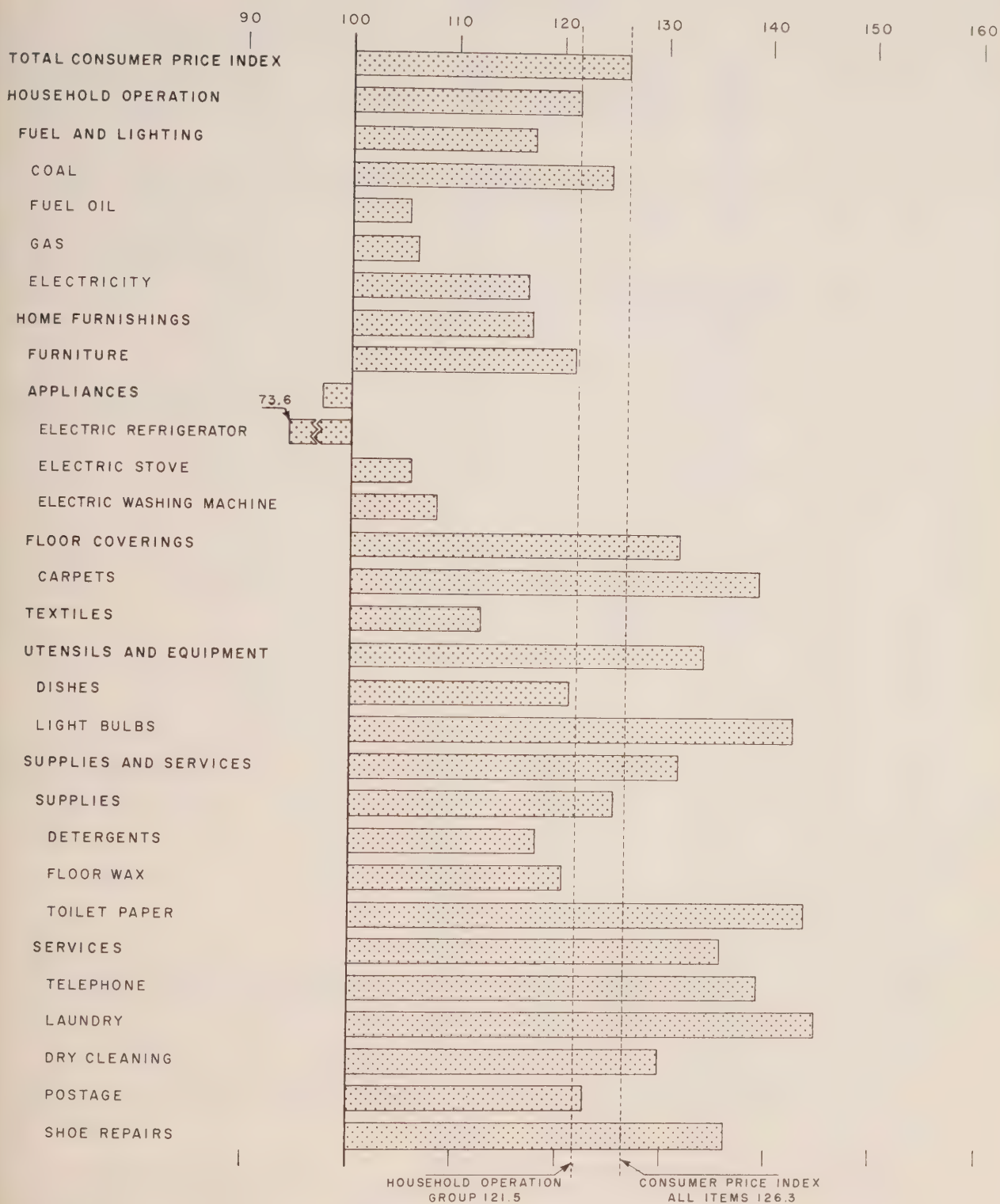
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MONTHLY, JANUARY 1950-NOVEMBER 1958

(1935-1939=100)



GROUP AND SUB GROUP PRICE INDEX NUMBERS AND SINGLE
COMMODITY PRICE RELATIVES FOR HOUSEHOLD OPERATION ITEMS
IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, NOVEMBER 1958
CANADA-1949=100



NOTES ON PRICES AND PRICE INDEX NUMBERS

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Price Index rose 0.7 per cent between October and November (1935 - 1939 = 100) moving from 226.9 to 228.5. As well as being the largest increase between these two months since 1950, this marks the highest point the index has reached since April 1957, when it also stood at 228.5. Six of the major groups advanced and only one, Wood Products declined. The remaining group Non-metallic Mineral Products showed no change.

Continuing its string of consecutive monthly gains which began in August of this year, further increases in copper and its products, tin ingots, lead and its products, zinc and its products, and solder were responsible for a 2.8 per cent increase in the Non-ferrous Metals group which moved from 169.5 to 174.2. This represents an increase of 3.4 per cent since November 1957 when the index stood at 168.4. Iron products moved 1.2 per cent higher from 252.0 to 255.1 mainly on the strength of a sharp increase in scrap iron and steel prices combined with smaller advances in rolling mill products, and galvanized sheets. Dried fruits, potatoes, fresh fruits, livestock and poultry feeds, vegetable oils and products, and onions were higher in November causing a 1.0 per cent increase in the Vegetable Products group from 196.9 to 198.8. Animal Products showed an upward movement for the first time since May of this year moving from 245.8 to 247.5 an increase of 0.7 per cent. Hides and skins, leather, livestock, and fresh meats all moved higher, offsetting decreases in cured meats, poultry, lard and tallow, and fish.

Wood Products was the only major group to register a downward movement in November easing a slight 0.2 per cent on account of lower prices for fir timber, and fir dimension stock.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change November '58 over October '58	(No. of Months) Consecutive	
		Increases	Decreases
Non-ferrous Metals Group	+ 2.8	4	
Copper and its products	+ 7.5	4	
Tin, ingots	+ 4.6	2	
Lead and its products	+ 4.4	2	
Zinc and its products	+ 4.1	2	
Solder	+ 4.1	(a)	
Iron Products Group	+ 1.2	2	
Scrap Iron and steel	+18.4	2	
Rolling Mill products	+ 0.8	(a)	
Tinplate and galvanized sheets	+ 0.4	2	
Vegetable Products Group	+ 1.0	(a)	
Fruits, dried	+ 8.5	4	
Potatoes	+ 6.6	(a)	
Fruits, fresh	+ 5.6	3	
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 4.1	2	
Vegetable oils and products	+ 4.1	(a)	
Onions	+ 4.0	3	
Animal Products Group	+ 0.7	(a)	
Hides and skins	+ 8.6	4	
Leather	+ 4.3	4	
Livestock	+ 2.4	(a)	
Meats, fresh	+ 1.3	(a)	
Meats, cured	- 3.2		5
Poultry	- 2.1		(a)
Lard and tallow	- 1.3		(a)
Fish	- 1.0		(a)
Wood Products Group	- 0.2		2
Fir, dimension stock	- 5.3		2
Fir, timber	- 2.2		2

(a) less than 2

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index rose 0.2 per cent from 126.0 to 126.3 between the beginning of October and November 1958. A year ago the index stood at 123.3. Although four of the five group indexes were higher in the current month, an increase of 1.0 per cent in Other Commodities and Services accounted for most of the change in the total index.

This latter group rose from 131.8 to 133.1, with most of this increase resulting from the initial pricing of 1959 passenger cars which showed a rise of approximately 5 per cent over introductory prices on 1958 models a year ago, and 12 per cent over October prices of 1958 models. A scatter of price increases occurred in other items in this group, namely, hospital rates, theatre admissions, pharmaceuticals, cigarette tobacco, haircuts, and personal care items.

The Food index declined from 123.4 to 123.2 as prices were lower for pork, chicken, grapefruit, apples, and some canned fruits. Higher prices were reported for beef, bananas, oranges, tomatoes, potatoes, and celery.

The Shelter index increased from 139.6 to 139.8 as both the rent and home-ownership components rose fractionally. The Clothing index moved from 109.9 to 110.4, mainly as a result of a number of prices moving up from previous month's sale prices. Some piece goods were higher. The Household Operation index rose from 121.3 to 121.5 as higher prices for coal, household utensils and equipment and some household supplies more than balanced sale price declines on furniture and floor coverings.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958
<u>WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>GENERAL INDEX</u>	226.6	224.1	226.9	228.5	+ 0.8	+ 2.0	+ 0.7
Vegetable Products	197.3	193.6	196.9	198.8	+ 0.8	+ 2.7	+ 1.0
Animal Products	235.1	230.5	245.8	247.5	+ 5.3	+ 7.4	+ 0.7
Textile Products	232.6	234.4	227.0	227.4	- 2.2	- 3.0	+ 0.2
Wood Products	299.3	297.3	299.8	299.3	-	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Iron Products	249.1	252.3	252.0	255.1	+ 2.4	+ 1.1	+ 1.2
Non-ferrous Metals	186.8	168.4	169.5	174.2	- 6.7	+ 3.4	+ 2.8
Non-metallic Minerals	183.8	190.2	188.2	188.2	+ 2.4	- 1.0	-
Chemical Products	179.7	182.4	183.8	184.4	+ 2.6	+ 1.1	+ 0.3
<u>CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)</u>	215.1	199.7	211.8	212.1	-	-	-
Eastern Total	229.9	215.4	228.2	227.2	-	-	-
Western Total	200.2	184.8	195.5	197.0	-	-	-
Field	174.2	153.7	154.4	155.2	-	-	-
Animal	255.9	245.7	269.3	269.1	-	-	-
<u>SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)</u>							
Canadian Industrial Materials	247.7	228.9	228.2	233.1	- 5.9	+ 1.8	+ 2.1
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.7	126.6	127.8	127.8	- 0.7	+ 0.9	0
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.5	130.1	129.8	130.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
<u>CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INDEX</u>	120.3	123.3	126.0	126.3	+ 5.0	+ 2.4	+ 0.2
Food	117.9	120.2	123.4	123.2	+ 4.5	+ 2.5	- 0.2
Shelter	133.4	136.3	139.6	139.8	+ 4.8	+ 2.6	+ 0.1
Clothing	108.4	109.8	109.9	110.4	+ 1.8	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Household Operation	118.1	120.5	121.3	121.5	+ 2.9	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Other Commodities and Services	122.8	127.7	131.8	133.1	+ 8.4	+ 4.2	+ 1.0
<u>SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)</u>							
<u>TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX</u>	262.3	218.6	262.1	262.0	- 0.1	+ 19.9	- .04
Total Industrials	276.0	226.2	272.8	271.2	- 1.7	+ 19.9	- 0.6
Machinery & Equipment	762.8	600.3	703.1	684.1	- 10.3	+ 14.0	- 2.7
Pulp & Paper	994.2	792.7	1,005.5	1,047.4	+ 5.4	+ 32.1	+ 4.2
Milling	151.2	122.4	176.6	204.6	+ 35.3	+ 67.2	+ 15.9
Oils	239.2	195.6	224.0	215.3	- 10.0	+ 10.1	- 3.9
Textiles & Clothing	154.8	144.0	180.4	192.5	+ 24.4	+ 33.7	+ 6.7
Foods	175.2	188.8	260.6	271.8	+ 55.1	+ 44.0	+ 4.3
Beverages	487.1	475.1	623.6	644.9	+ 32.4	+ 35.7	+ 3.4
Building Materials	452.0	377.6	493.5	499.2	+ 10.4	+ 32.2	+ 1.2
Industrial Mines	211.9	159.3	185.8	185.4	- 12.5	+ 16.4	- 0.2
Total Utilities	200.3	176.2	197.2	197.7	- 1.3	+ 12.2	+ 0.3
Transportation	351.5	284.3	340.9	346.6	- 1.4	+ 21.9	+ 1.7
Telephone	117.8	102.0	108.6	109.0	- 7.5	+ 6.9	+ 0.4
Power and Traction	212.5	201.3	230.1	228.6	+ 7.6	+ 13.6	- 0.7
Banks	268.8	240.5	305.0	318.0	+ 18.3	+ 32.2	+ 4.3
<u>MINING STOCKS</u>							
General Index	127.4	93.4	114.4	117.6	- 7.7	+ 25.9	+ 2.8
Gold	68.6	61.2	74.7	77.9	+ 13.6	+ 27.3	+ 4.3
Base Metals	262.2	167.0	205.1	208.8	- 20.4	+ 25.0	+ 1.8

All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210
1956 Aug.	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220
Sept.	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215
Oct.	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215
Dec.	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216
1957 Jan.	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217
Feb.	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215
Mar.	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218
Aug.	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208
Oct.	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200
Nov.	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199
Dec.	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204
1958 Jan.	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214
Mar.	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211
Oct.	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211
Nov.	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request. (see page 4)

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957 Average ..	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957 Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958 Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
Oct.	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
Nov.	228.5	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date	General Whole- Sale Index	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -							
		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957 Average ..	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2	
1957 Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	
Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4	
Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8	
1958 Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8	
Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8	
Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8	
Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8	
May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8	
June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0	
July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0	
Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0	
Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0	
Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.0	
Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	223.1	191.6	200.0	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -									
Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	247.5	287.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded									
		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957 Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957 Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958 Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Oct.	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
Nov.	227.4	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	82.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957 Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957 Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958 Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8
Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	231.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -

Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ping Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.1	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	313.7	240.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov.	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

Raw and Manufactured Products		Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
(2)		(2)		(2)
247.6		245.2	244.4	257.6
243.9		247.6	247.5	248.7
242.4		247.6	247.5	249.7
241.7		247.6	247.5	249.4
241.8		248.0	247.9	249.7
240.6		247.9	247.9	247.2
240.8		248.5	248.8	243.5
240.6		248.5	248.8	243.2
238.6		248.4	248.8	241.7
238.4		248.3	248.8	241.3
237.7		248.3	248.8	241.0
237.1		248.3	248.8	241.0
238.1		248.4	248.8	242.5
238.6		248.4	248.8	242.5
242.0		248.9	249.1	245.6
247.4		250.2	250.0	252.5

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957	Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957	Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
	Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
	Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958	Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
	Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
	May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
	June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
	July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
	Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
	Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Oct.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
	Nov.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

		Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957	Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957	Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
	Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
	Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
	Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958	Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
	Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
	Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
	Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
	May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
	June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
	July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
	Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
	Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
	Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8
	Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

(1935-39 = 100)

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.9
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
	Oct.	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0
	Nov.	184.4	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity ^{1/}	Unit	Yearly Average 1957	Nov. 1957	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958
		\$	\$	\$	\$
<u>VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</u>					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.897	.976	.963
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.565	.460	.455
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	5.900
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1.210	1.270	1.230	1.270
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.746	.761	.750
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.462	1.380	1.475
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.076	1.049	1.048
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	8.662	7.376	7.376
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.605	1.642	1.637
<u>ANIMAL PRODUCTS</u>					
Butter, Prints, 1st Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.629	.641	.652
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.558	.590	.542
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.142	.160	.168
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	25.990	25.460	24.500
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.640
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.380	.400
Steers, Toronto ^{2/}	cwt.	18.970	17.670	23.850	24.180
<u>TEXTILE PRODUCTS</u>					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.339	.347	.352	.351
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 Filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.890	.890
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.480	.330	.330
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.360	1.090	1.150
<u>WOOD PRODUCTS</u>					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	112.343	113.029	113.029
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	84.500	85.500	85.500
<u>IRON PRODUCTS</u>					
Pig Iron, Foundry	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	47.000	47.000	48.000
<u>NON-FERROUS METALS</u>					
Copper, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	25.875	27.011	28.769
Lead, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	12.750	11.057	11.550
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.891	.968	1.000
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.600	11.293	11.900
<u>NON-METALLIC MINERALS</u>					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bb1.	3.124	3.040	3.040	3.040
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bb1.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	21.560	20.410	20.340
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.226	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	9.433	9.480	7.920	7.980
<u>CHEMICALS</u>					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.450	2.440	2.440
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

^{1/} Complete description and basis of quoting available upon request.^{2/} Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lb., now all weights.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Products	Lath, Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Plumbing and Heating Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Fixtures	Other Materials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5
Nov.	127.8	291.3	157.5	226.3	410.3	139.3	244.0	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.3

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date		Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials
1950	.....	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8
1951	.....	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4
1952	.....	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7
1953	.....	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6
1954	.....	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6
1955	.....	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3
1956	.....	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6
1957	.....	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4
1957	June	129.4	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.5	123.3	119.4
	July	130.5	118.1	134.3	117.2	129.6	124.0	118.2
	Aug.	130.4	118.1	134.3	118.2	129.0	123.9	117.8
	Sept.	130.3	118.1	134.6	118.0	128.5	123.8	116.9
	Oct.	130.3	118.1	134.6	117.7	127.6	123.8	118.3
	Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4
	Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7
1958	Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1
	Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1
	Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0
	Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0
	May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9
	June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7
	July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4
	Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1
	Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4
	Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2
	Nov.	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4
Date		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscel-laneous Materials	
1950	.....	107.3	103.8	98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	.....	122.0	120.3	107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	.....	131.3	125.9	109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	.....	134.7	129.3	110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	.....	128.2	125.4	109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	.....	129.9	132.6	108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	.....	139.0	145.4	112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	.....	147.7	151.9	115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1957	June	145.2	151.6	116.6	139.9	143.6	93.7	
	July	150.7	151.6	116.6	139.6	145.2	93.7	
	Aug.	150.7	151.9	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Sept.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Oct.	150.5	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.1	93.7	
	Nov.	150.6	152.8	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
	Dec.	150.7	154.1	115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958	Jan.	150.6	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
	Feb.	150.5	154.1	118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
	Mar.	150.6	154.1	118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
	Apr.	150.6	154.1	118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
	May	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
	June	150.6	153.9	118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
	July	150.6	153.9	118.2	121.9	145.2	93.7	
	Aug.	150.6	153.9	118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
	Sept.	150.6	153.9	118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
	Oct.	150.6	153.9	118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
	Nov.	152.3	153.9	118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956.....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957.....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1955	1956	1957	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1957	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	116.4	118.1	121.9	120.3	123.3	125.6	126.0	126.3
<u>Food</u>	112.1	113.4	118.6	117.9	120.2	122.9	123.4	123.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	111.9	112.1	118.1	114.1	121.6	122.4	122.4	122.7
Cereal Products	122.0	125.0	132.4	128.9	133.3	137.2	137.2	137.2
Miscellaneous Groceries	123.1	121.8	126.9	123.2	124.1	120.9	120.7	120.7
<u>Shelter</u>	129.4	132.5	134.9	133.4	136.3	139.4	139.6	139.8
Rent	133.3	135.6	138.0	136.6	139.1	141.2	141.2	141.4
Home-Ownership	124.4	128.4	130.8	129.1	132.5	137.1	137.5	137.6
<u>Clothing</u>	108.0	108.6	108.5	108.4	109.8	109.5	109.9	110.4
Men's Wear	113.0	113.4	115.6	113.7	116.4	116.7	116.8	117.3
Women's Wear	98.4	98.9	96.4	97.9	98.5	97.5	98.0	98.5
Children's Wear	106.2	105.9	104.8	105.9	106.1	104.9	105.8	106.8
Footwear	127.3	129.6	131.9	130.6	132.5	133.6	133.6	133.6
Piece Goods	108.4	108.5	111.0	109.1	111.5	111.5	111.6	112.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	116.4	117.1	119.6	118.1	120.5	120.8	121.3	121.5
Fuel	112.7	114.8	118.9	116.5	119.4	116.1	116.5	117.4
Coal	113.8	117.2	124.2	119.8	126.0	122.5	123.2	124.6
Fuel Oil	110.8	112.7	113.5	112.6	110.7	105.3	105.3	105.3
Domestic Gas	110.9	109.1	106.3	109.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.2
Electricity	116.0	115.6	115.2	115.6	114.9	115.8	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.7	113.2	115.3	114.2	116.3	117.0	117.3	117.1
Appliances	101.1	96.4	95.4	96.3	96.3	96.6	97.2	97.2
Furniture	115.9	116.2	119.5	117.6	120.4	121.6	122.0	121.1
Utensils and Equipment	123.1	125.5	130.4	127.5	131.8	133.4	133.4	133.9
Supplies and Services	122.9	124.2	127.1	125.1	128.3	130.4	131.1	131.3
Supplies	116.3	117.2	119.2	118.0	120.9	123.3	124.6	125.1
Services	127.4	129.1	132.5	130.0	133.3	135.3	135.5	135.5
Telephone Rates	136.4	137.4	137.9	137.8	138.0	138.7	139.1	139.1
Shoe Repairs	123.5	125.6	131.8	126.4	133.9	136.1	136.1	136.1
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	118.1	120.9	126.1	122.8	127.7	131.5	131.8	133.1
Transportation	118.5	123.3	129.9	126.5	130.2	134.7	135.0	138.0
Automobile Operation	111.0	112.1	119.3	115.6	117.8	119.6	119.7	124.6
New Passenger Cars	107.8	108.8	119.7	117.0	112.2	116.9	116.9	131.0
Gasoline	106.5	107.9	112.2	108.6	112.7	110.3	110.6	110.8
Local Transportation	142.9	158.0	165.0	162.0	167.8	180.8	181.7	181.7
Street Car and Bus Fares	147.4	164.6	172.2	168.9	175.0	189.8	190.2	190.2
Recreation	122.6	125.3	129.8	127.0	132.4	139.3	139.4	140.0
Theatre Admissions	136.5	144.6	154.5	149.6	158.1	161.4	161.4	162.9
Newspapers	129.4	129.8	134.7	130.0	138.7	160.8	160.8	160.8
Health Care	130.4	134.2	142.6	136.0	145.8	151.1	152.4	153.1
Hospital Rates	160.5	169.5	184.0	172.7	187.5	199.9	199.9	203.2
Doctors' Fees	122.4	125.7	130.7	127.1	133.8	138.3	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	127.6	130.5	138.4	131.7	141.7	145.1	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	140.7	143.7	160.7	146.4	166.8	170.2	170.2	170.2
Drugs	111.0	111.7	114.5	112.3	115.7	119.1	119.1	119.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.4	107.7	109.4	108.3	110.4	110.6	110.6	110.8
Personal Care	118.0	120.5	127.8	124.0	131.1	135.0	135.0	136.4
Men's Haircut	132.4	141.4	156.0	151.7	158.1	159.4	159.4	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.7	112.4	116.7	113.3	118.7	124.0	124.0	124.5

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1957	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	80.0	81.6	84.3	83.8	81.8	95.5	96.0	96.0	136.4
Round steak	lb.	73.6	75.2	77.9	77.1	75.2	87.5	87.8	88.8	132.5
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	72.2	73.2	75.9	76.4	74.6	85.6	85.5	86.8	129.3
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	49.2	52.0	51.4	50.9	60.3	61.0	62.9	130.1
Stewing beef	lb.	49.0	49.5	52.6	51.5	52.5	62.1	62.6	63.4	136.0
Hamburg	lb.	38.0	37.1	37.9	37.8	38.0	46.6	47.7	48.3	127.5
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.5	52.0	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.6	51.0	60.5	57.5	56.6	57.6	55.3	53.5	96.8(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	61.5	64.4	74.6	71.5	69.9	70.5	70.0	68.9	121.2(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	84.4	85.0	96.5	87.9	86.2	95.9	94.0	95.8	112.7(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off	1/2 lb.	38.7	39.0	50.0	47.2	49.4	48.5	47.3	45.5	107.3
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.8	50.6	56.6	52.0	56.3	59.2	58.7	57.9	117.2
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	75.9	76.9	79.6	78.5	78.9	87.7	89.2	90.4	121.7
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	75.4	76.7	79.2	73.7	73.4	80.4	78.1	77.1	107.0
Bologna, sliced	lb.	34.0	33.6	36.8	33.8	38.7	45.1	44.9	44.5	107.9
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.8	50.3	49.9	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	26.2	27.7	30.2	29.1	30.4	29.6	29.6	29.9	120.8
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	34.4	33.9	34.4	34.1	34.7	34.5	34.7	34.9	103.0(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	57.2	52.8	52.0	47.0	49.2	51.9	49.2	45.3	85.9(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.0	20.1	20.7	20.1	21.4	20.3	20.6	21.4	114.0
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	38.1	42.5	44.1	43.2	48.9	57.7	59.8	63.1	179.3
Apples, volume seller	lb.	14.1	13.3	15.2	12.6	12.3	14.5	11.8	10.7	104.5
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	47.0	49.9	48.4	51.8	47.0	65.7	79.0	60.0	156.0
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.2	21.5	23.8	22.6	23.1	22.7	22.2	21.6	104.6
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	20.3	19.9	20.6	19.9	20.6	21.0	21.0	21.0	97.5
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	32.3	31.5	32.3	31.9	32.3	32.6	32.6	32.7	107.6
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	16.9	18.2	17.4	18.8	16.5	19.6	20.1	20.3	96.3
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	14.7	13.7	15.0	14.3	14.7	15.8	15.7	15.5	134.3
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.1	23.3	24.9	23.8	25.5	28.4	28.7	29.2	165.6
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	47.2	46.8	44.6	46.9	43.3	43.3	43.1	43.3	92.5(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	29.5	29.6	N.A.(8)

- Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.
- Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.
- Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.
- Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955
- 1956=100
- Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.
- Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.
- Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.
- Revised
- For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1955	1956	1957	Nov. 1956	Nov. 1957	Sept. 1958	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958	Nov. 1958 Price Relative
										1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	46.8	49.7	42.1	38.1	38.5	40.8	37.9	38.8	111.4
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	23.5	27.5	25.3	24.3	24.7	16.5	19.5	24.2	103.5
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.6	20.0	21.1	33.7	23.5	13.9	18.7	19.0	123.7
Carrots	lb.	11.5	11.3	11.8	10.1	10.8	11.5	10.3	10.2	135.6
Celery stalks, green	lb.	16.2	15.4	17.6	14.9	14.7	13.5	13.2	15.9	94.3
Cabbage	lb.	8.2	8.0	9.0	5.6	6.9	7.1	6.3	6.3	82.3
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	8.5	9.9	10.0	8.6	8.1	9.6	9.2	9.3	126.3
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.2	6.5	6.4	5.7	6.3	7.2	6.5	6.3	126.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	26.3	27.3	29.1	29.7	27.0	26.9	26.7	26.7	133.0
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	17.2	16.8	17.1	17.5	16.7	16.6	16.6	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	19.0	18.8	20.7	19.4	20.7	21.0	20.9	21.0	109.9
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	16.8	17.3	17.6	17.5	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.3	132.1
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.6	13.9	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	123.3
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ..	12 oz.	25.6	25.2	23.8	25.2	23.0	23.4	23.6	23.5	93.3(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg.	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.1	N.A. (8)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	17.0	16.8	16.6	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.1	21.2	22.5	21.7	23.1	23.2	23.2	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	15.1	14.8	15.7	14.8	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	64.1	63.5	65.7	63.9	68.3	69.0	69.0	69.1	106.9
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	32.9	33.7	35.6	34.6	35.9	36.2	36.3	36.2	124.0
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	12.8	13.3	14.3	13.9	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.0	148.8
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.4	7.6	7.9	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	33.4	32.9	33.2	32.8	33.1	32.0	32.1	32.1	100.7
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	17.4	18.3	17.4	19.3	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.1	17.2	17.5	17.3	18.0	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.7	33.1	33.9	34.2	33.3	32.3	32.1 ^(R)	31.9	99.0
Shortening	lb.	29.6	30.6	32.7	30.7	32.9	33.9	33.8	33.2	102.9
Lard, pure	lb.	22.4	21.8	25.6	23.8	25.4	24.2	23.8	23.5	100.1
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.5	44.7	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	61.5	63.2	56.0	67.7	64.2	65.9	63.8	63.8	103.8
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.2	9.3	12.3	9.3	11.9	10.0	9.9	9.9	107.3
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.6	25.8	28.0	26.4	27.8	27.1	27.1	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	39.2	38.9	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.4	38.2	105.3
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	34.1	35.0	34.3	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.8	125.2
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	63.5	62.8	61.6	62.5	60.8	60.1	60.1	60.2	122.8
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	N.A.	82.3	81.9	81.5	80.8	80.0	80.0	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	108.1	112.9	102.6	117.9	92.8	84.6	83.9	83.7	134.5
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	138.9	127.7	126.4	126.3	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.8	9.7	10.2	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	59.6	59.7	N.A. (8)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100				1949=100					
1944		76.9	75.4	73.6	73.3	74.9	74.5	73.5	74.6	72.8
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1955 July	104.5	114.7	117.3	116.7	117.0	118.7	115.5	114.3	114.1	116.5
August	105.8	115.1	117.8	116.8	117.3	118.5	116.1	115.1	114.6	116.8
September	105.1	115.2	118.1	117.1	117.5	119.2	116.5	115.4	115.2	118.1
October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Food Index										
<u>1956</u> January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
<u>1957</u> January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
<u>1958</u> January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
Shelter Index										
<u>1957</u> July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
<u>1958</u> January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
Clothing Index										
1957 July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	116.0	111.7
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	115.8	111.8
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	116.1	112.9
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.2	113.1
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.1	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	115.7	111.4
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.1	111.3
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	116.0	113.1
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.4
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.2	114.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	118.6	115.9	114.0
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	114.9	113.9
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.7	114.4	113.1
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	115.7	114.5
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.7
Household Operation Index										
1957 July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5

St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING

ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
1956 - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
1957 - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
1958 - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.95(p)	53.13(p)	160.5(p)	127.4(p)	126.0

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12.- PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

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(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.74	3.85	3.79	4.07	4.11	4.06	3.43	3.64	3.62
2. Oats, unground	2.74	2.87	2.85	2.89	3.10	3.02	2.70	2.87	2.84
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.78	2.80	2.93	2.93	3.00	2.65	2.71	2.73
4. Wheat, unground	2.85	2.95	2.97	3.13	3.19	3.22	2.73	2.88	2.88
5. Bran	2.39	2.48	2.52	2.24	2.40	2.45	2.20	2.35	2.43
6. Shorts	2.55	2.71	2.72	2.43	2.71	2.73	2.40	2.68	2.71
7. Middlings	2.79	2.95	3.02	2.74	2.99	3.09	2.70	2.93	3.03
8. Linseed oil meal	4.58	4.41	4.38	4.63	4.59	4.58	4.37	4.22	4.26
9. Soybean oil meal	4.38	4.81	4.69	4.48	5.08	4.62	4.23	4.53	4.49
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.11	5.16	5.16	5.08	5.10	5.10	4.76	4.83	4.80
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.43	3.49	3.49	3.42	3.53	3.53	3.30	3.37	3.37
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.07	4.21	4.19	4.14	4.28	4.27	4.00	4.16	4.15
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.03	5.08	5.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.39	4.47	4.47	4.28	4.45	4.50	4.07	4.17	4.15
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.28	5.71	5.66	5.91	5.86	5.72	5.25	5.80	5.80
16. Hog grower mash	3.52	3.63	3.62	3.60	3.73	3.71	3.40	3.53	3.52
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.62	4.70	4.69	4.75	4.84	4.85	4.30	4.40	4.38
18. Growing mash	4.04	4.14	4.15	3.99	4.15	4.18	4.02	4.12	4.10
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.12	4.27	4.28	4.17	4.38	4.39	4.07	4.23	4.22
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.87	5.10	5.07	4.86	5.08	5.08	4.82	5.11	5.06
21. Turkey growing mash	4.51	4.64	4.64	4.58	4.72	4.72	4.49	4.60	4.61

ITEM	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$	Nov. \$	Oct. \$	Nov. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.52	3.64	3.56	5.22	5.00	5.00	4.14	4.29	4.21
2. Oats, unground	2.73	2.85	2.84	2.45	2.45	2.49	2.90	2.98	2.98
3. Barley, ground	2.70	2.78	2.79	2.53	2.54	2.54	2.85	2.94	2.93
4. Wheat, unground	2.80	2.91	2.93	2.66	2.65	2.66	2.99	3.06	3.10
5. Bran	2.36	2.48	2.53	2.70	2.67	2.68	2.53	2.52	2.51
6. Shorts	2.51	2.78	2.78	2.80	2.75	2.74	2.64	2.62	2.62
7. Middlings	2.81	2.98	3.08	2.69	2.76	2.79	3.01	2.96	2.95
8. Linseed oil meal	4.33	4.17	4.17	4.92	4.66	4.59	4.93	4.69	4.57
9. Soybean oil meal	4.14	4.61	4.54	4.95	5.35	5.35	4.66	5.12	4.86
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.85	5.02	4.99	5.11	5.11	5.12	6.16	6.18	6.22
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.53	3.59	3.58	3.37	3.42	3.39	3.52	3.56	3.55
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.09	4.22	4.18	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.96	4.97	4.96	5.14	5.23	5.12
14. Pig starter mash	4.49	4.62	4.60	4.85	4.86	4.87	4.14	4.24	4.23
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.09	5.69	5.58	5.29	5.60	5.61	5.77	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.47	3.63	3.62	3.44	3.53	3.54	3.78	3.78	3.80
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.66	4.83	4.80	4.84	4.86	4.86	4.72	4.73	4.71
18. Growing mash	3.95	4.15	4.14	4.11	4.18	4.19	4.18	4.11	4.15
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.06	4.22	4.23	4.26	4.38	4.42	4.08	4.16	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.69	5.06	4.99	4.98	5.04	5.07	5.08	5.19	5.13
21. Turkey growing mash	4.53	4.76	4.76	4.37	4.55	4.54	4.62	4.63	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

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(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUSTRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Weekly Index										
Nov. 6	262.5	272.2	699.5	1,044.8	205.3	215.3	187.5	269.0	641.5	496.5
Nov. 13	263.3	273.1	682.4	1,051.2	205.7	217.4	194.7	269.5	646.1	502.4
Nov. 20	261.9	270.6	673.0	1,051.7	204.9	213.4	195.9	278.3	655.4	500.6
Nov. 27	260.2	269.0	681.6	1,042.0	202.5	215.1	191.9	270.2	636.5	497.3

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines	TOTAL UTILI- TIES	Trans- porta- tion	Tele- phone	Power and Traction	BANKS	MINING TOTAL	Gold	Base Metals	
	(2)	(13)	(2)	(3)	(8)	(7)	(27)	(21)	(6)	(28)
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ..	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ..	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Weekly Index										
Nov. 6	187.4	198.8	345.8	109.5	231.3	312.7	117.0	75.3	212.4	(2)
Nov. 13	188.9	197.4	340.8	108.5	231.1	317.5	118.5	77.6	212.2	
Nov. 20	184.9	197.4	349.2	108.5	227.6	323.7	119.2	80.8	207.2	
Nov. 27	180.5	197.2	350.4	109.3	224.6	317.9	115.9	77.8	203.2	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

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WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

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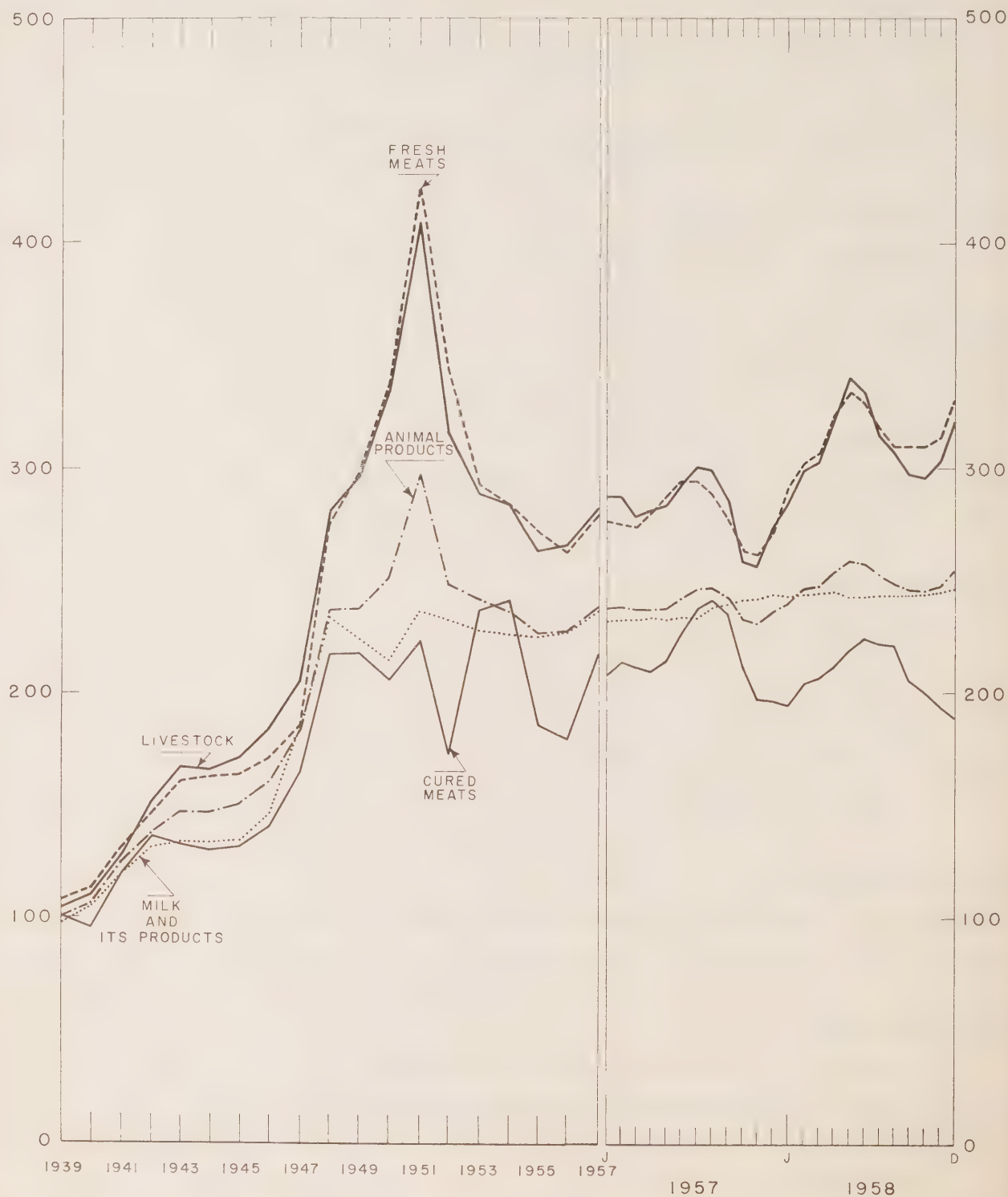
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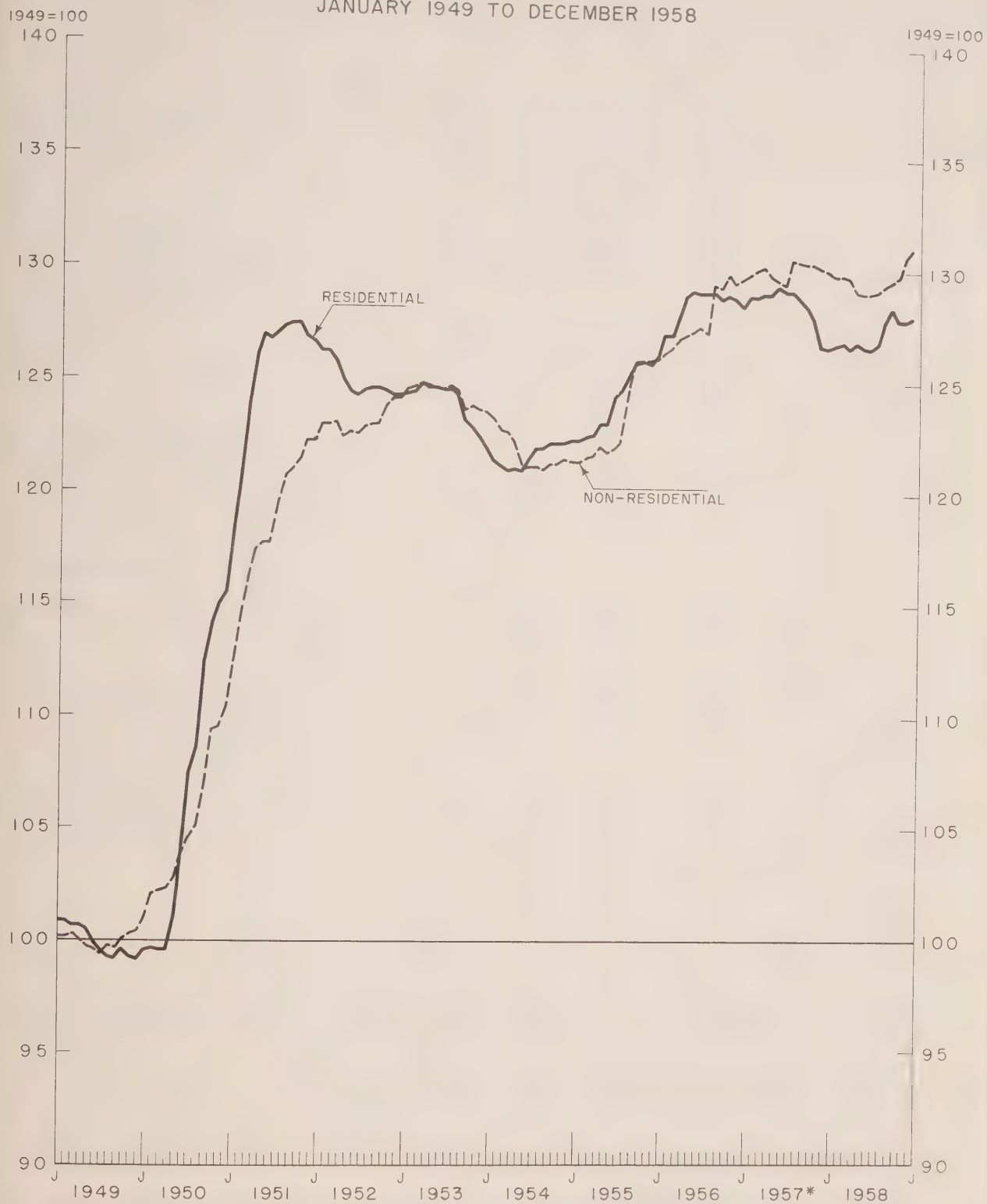
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MONTHLY PRICE INDEXES OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS,

JANUARY 1949 TO DECEMBER 1958



* INDEXES SUBSEQUENT TO 1957 SUBJECT TO REVISION.

GENERAL WHOLESALE INDEX: The General Wholesale Index advanced a further 0.3 per cent in December, moving from 228.5 to 229.1, which is 1.3 per cent higher than December of last year. Usually the index does increase in December over November, and on only three occasions since 1945 has it shown a decrease. Four of the major groups moved higher while the remaining four declined.

The Animal Products group recorded the largest group increase moving from 247.5 to 253.7, or 2.5 per cent. Higher prices for hides and skins, livestock, fresh meats and fish were mainly responsible for the increase, though prices for eggs, lard and tallow, and cured meats were lower. Plaster, coal and cement were the chief contributors to a 0.3 per cent advance in the Non-metallic Minerals group which moved from 188.2 to 188.7. Increases in explosives, drugs and pharmaceuticals, and inorganic chemicals offset lower prices for industrial gases and paint materials resulting in a slight 0.2 per cent rise in the Chemical Products group from 184.4 to 184.7.

The Non-ferrous Metals group declined for the first time since July, 0.9 per cent from 174.2 to 172.7. The decrease in December was caused by lower prices for copper and silver while tin ingots showed higher.

Vegetable Products moved 0.5 per cent lower, from 198.8 to 197.9, as a result of a sharp decline of 32.5 per cent in prices for fresh fruits, combined with smaller decreases for coffee and cocoa, vegetable oils and products, and rubber and its products outweighing higher prices for onions, livestock and poultry feeds, potatoes, tobacco, and sugar and its products.

The following table shows some of the more noteworthy changes:

Commodity Group or Sub-Group	Per cent change December '58 over November '58	(No. of Months) Consecutive	
		Increases	Decreases
Animal Products Group	+ 2.5	2	
Hides and skins	+ 5.9	6	
Livestock	+ 5.7	2	
Meats, fresh	+ 5.1	2	
Fish	+ 4.9	(a)	
Boots and shoes	+ 0.6	4	
Eggs	- 8.3		3
Lard and tallow	- 5.9		2
Meats, cured	- 2.1		6
Non-metallic Minerals Group	+ 0.3	(a)	
Plaster	+ 1.0	(a)	
Coal	+ 0.9	4	
Cement	+ 0.6	(a)	
Chemical Products Group	+ 0.2	3	
Explosives	+ 3.8	(a)	
Drugs and pharmaceuticals	+ 0.6	(a)	
Inorganic chemicals	+ 0.3	2	
Paint materials	- 2.1		(a)
Industrial gases	- 1.4		3
Non-ferrous Metals Group	- 0.9		(a)
Copper	- 2.2		(a)
Silver	- 1.0		(a)
Tin ingots	+ 0.8	3	
Vegetable Products Group	- 0.5		(a)
Fruits, fresh	-32.5		(a)
Coffee and cocoa	- 3.2		(a)
Vegetable oils and products	- 1.8		(a)
Rubber and its products	- 1.4		(a)
Onions	+ 9.3	4	
Livestock and poultry feeds	+ 6.3	3	
Potatoes	+ 1.8	2	
Tobacco	+ 1.8	(a)	
Sugar and its products	+ 1.6	(a)	

(a) less than 2.

THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: The Consumer Price Index declined 0.1 per cent from 126.3 to 126.2 between the beginning of November and December 1958, as the Food index decreased 0.8 per cent and each of the other four group indexes recorded some upward movement. The December index of 126.2, is 2.5 per cent above the level of a year ago.

The decline of 0.8 per cent in the Food index, from 123.2 to 122.2, occurred as sharply lower prices were reported for eggs, oranges, and grapefruit, and lesser price declines for pork, chicken, bananas, and canned fruits. Beef prices averaged three cents per pound higher and increases were also recorded for fresh vegetables, apples, and butter.

The Shelter index increased 0.1 per cent from 139.8 to 139.9, as both the rent and home-ownership components advanced slightly. The Clothing index also rose a fractional 0.1 per cent, from 110.4 to 110.5, as a scatter of minor price changes occurred, some of which involved prices up from previous month's sale prices.

The Household Operation index increased 0.4 per cent from 121.5 to 122.0, reflecting mainly the effect of recent increases in telephone rates in Eastern Canada. Prices were also higher for laundry, dry cleaning, and household supplies.

The Other Commodities and Services index rose 0.2 per cent from 133.1 to 133.4, largely as a result of higher street car and bus fares in West Coast cities.

TABLE 1. - SUMMARY OF CURRENT PRICE INDEXES

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	INDEXES				PERCENTAGE CHANGES		
	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.
	1956	1957	1958	1958	1956	1957	1958
WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
GENERAL INDEX							
Vegetable Products	228.0	226.1	228.5	229.1	+ 0.5	+ 1.3	+ 0.3
Animal Products	200.3	196.2	198.8	197.9	- 1.2	+ 0.9	- 0.5
Textile Products	235.8	235.8	247.5	253.7	+ 7.6	+ 7.6	+ 2.5
Wood Products	234.0	234.3	227.4	227.2	- 2.9	- 3.0	- 0.1
Iron Products	298.1	299.6	299.3	298.5	+ 0.1	- 0.4	- 0.3
Non-ferrous Metals	249.9	252.4	255.1	255.2	+ 2.1	+ 1.1	+ 0.04
Non-metallic Minerals	190.4	169.3	174.2	172.7	- 9.3	+ 2.0	- 0.9
Chemical Products	185.4	190.8	188.2	188.7	+ 1.8	- 1.1	+ 0.3
	180.7	182.8	184.4	184.7	+ 2.2	+ 1.0	+ 0.2
CANADIAN FARM PRODUCTS (1) (2)							
Eastern Total	216.0	204.6	212.1	217.6	-	-	-
Western Total	232.1	221.4	227.2	235.3	-	-	-
Field	199.9	187.9	197.0	199.9	-	-	-
Animal	175.6	155.4	155.2	156.5	-	-	-
	256.4	253.7	269.1	278.7	-	-	-
SELECTED PRICE INDEXES (1)							
Canadian Industrial Materials	249.8	231.8	233.1	233.9	- 6.4	+ 0.9	+ 0.3
Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	128.4	126.5	127.8	128.0	- 0.3	+ 1.2	+ 0.2
Non-Residential Building Materials (1949=100)	129.7	130.0	130.7	131.0	+ 1.0	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES (1949=100)							
TOTAL INDEX							
Food	120.4	123.1	126.3	126.2	+ 4.8	+ 2.5	- 0.1
Shelter	117.5	118.8	123.2	122.2	+ 4.0	+ 2.9	- 0.8
Clothing	133.5	136.7	139.8	139.9	+ 4.8	+ 2.3	+ 0.1
Household Operation	108.6	109.9	110.4	110.5	+ 1.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Other Commodities and Services	118.6	120.6	121.5	122.0	+ 2.9	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
	122.9	128.4	133.1	133.4	+ 8.5	+ 3.9	+ 0.2
SECURITY PRICE INDEXES (1935-39=100)							
TOTAL INVESTORS' INDEX							
Total Industrials	267.8	216.2	262.0	259.1	- 3.2	+ 19.8	- 1.1
Machinery & Equipment	281.7	224.0	271.2	266.8	- 5.3	+ 19.1	- 1.6
Pulp & Paper	776.8	587.9	684.1	673.1	- 13.4	+ 14.5	- 1.6
Milling	998.9	808.1	1,047.4	1,043.0	+ 4.4	+ 29.1	- 0.4
Oils	143.6	120.8	204.6	199.2	+ 38.7	+ 64.9	- 2.6
Textiles & Clothing	244.8	194.9	215.3	210.0	- 14.2	+ 7.7	- 2.5
Foods	152.4	151.4	192.5	191.6	+ 25.7	+ 26.6	- 0.5
Beverages	176.5	198.7	271.8	279.6	+ 58.4	+ 40.7	+ 2.9
Building Materials	493.0	482.6	644.9	635.2	+ 28.8	+ 31.6	- 1.5
Industrial Mines	459.6	373.4	499.2	494.0	+ 7.5	+ 32.3	- 1.0
Total Utilities	219.0	151.0	185.4	180.6	- 17.5	+ 19.6	- 2.6
Transportation	203.6	173.9	197.7	195.8	- 3.8	+ 12.6	- 1.0
Telephone	367.1	272.5	346.6	341.0	- 7.1	+ 25.1	- 1.6
Power and Traction	118.3	102.4	109.0	108.3	- 8.5	+ 5.8	- 0.6
Banks	214.4	198.4	228.6	226.6	+ 5.7	+ 14.2	- 0.9
	276.2	234.9	318.0	328.0	+ 18.8	+ 39.6	+ 3.1
MINING STOCKS							
General Index	129.4	89.4	117.6	116.1	- 10.3	+ 29.9	- 1.3
Gold	68.9	60.0	77.9	80.6	+ 17.0	+ 34.3	+ 3.5
Base Metals	267.8	156.8	208.8	197.5	- 26.3	+ 26.0	- 5.4

All 1958 indexes are subject to revision.

Percentages not shown since Canadian Farm Products indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to further major revisions as and when interim and/or final participation payments are announced for Western wheat, oats and barley.

TABLE 2. - PRINCIPAL WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

(1935-39 = 100)

Date	General Whole- sale Price Index	Non- Farm Products (2)	Raw and Partly Manu- factured	Fully and Chiefly Manu- factured	Indus- trial Mate- rials	Canadian Farm Products (1)		
						Field	Animal	Total
1913	83.4	-	85.1	86.2	-	-	-	-
1920	203.2	-	194.7	208.2	-	-	-	-
1926	130.3	-	129.1	133.0	144.3	158.5	130.2	144.4
1929	124.6	-	126.1	123.7	132.8	137.2	144.4	140.8
1933	87.4	-	79.3	93.3	78.3	69.3	69.2	69.3
1938	102.0	-	99.4	103.5	95.8	100.9	104.8	102.9
1939	99.2	-	94.9	101.9	99.0	83.7	101.5	92.6
1940	108.0	-	103.1	109.9	113.3	85.4	106.7	96.1
1941	116.4	-	114.4	118.8	125.2	88.9	124.4	106.6
1942	123.0	-	123.0	123.7	135.1	109.7	144.6	127.1
1943	127.9	-	131.1	126.9	140.0	129.0	161.8	145.4
1944	130.6	-	134.4	129.1	143.1	144.5	166.1	155.3
1945	132.1	-	136.2	129.8	143.2	162.5	170.2	166.4
1946	138.9	-	140.1	138.0	148.6	177.9	181.2	179.5
1947	163.3	-	164.3	162.4	187.0	184.1	200.2	192.2
1948	193.4	-	196.3	192.4	222.7	200.6	263.7	232.1
1949	198.3	-	197.1	199.2	218.0	191.9	265.4	228.7
1950	211.2	-	212.8	211.0	244.6	191.9	281.4	236.7
1951	240.2	-	237.9	242.4	296.1	200.4	336.9	268.6
1952	226.0	-	218.7	230.7	252.6	223.0	277.5	250.2
1953	220.7	-	207.0	228.8	232.3	179.4	263.8	221.6
1954	217.0	-	204.8	224.2	223.7	170.9	256.2	213.6
1955	218.9	-	209.7	224.5	236.0	180.1	245.1	212.6
1956	225.6	235.7	215.8	231.5	248.2	181.6	246.9	214.2
1957	227.4	236.0	209.4	237.9	240.3	163.6	258.0	210.8
1956 Aug.	227.0	235.9	217.0	233.2	249.2	182.3	258.2	220.3
Sept.	227.4	236.9	216.2	234.4	249.5	171.5	259.6	215.5
Oct.	227.0	236.5	214.3	234.7	247.7	171.1	256.2	213.6
Nov.	226.6	235.5	213.3	234.6	247.7	174.2	255.9	215.1
Dec.	228.0	236.6	216.4	235.1	249.8	175.6	256.4	216.0
1957 Jan.	229.2	236.8	217.8	236.3	251.1	177.5	257.3	217.4
Feb.	228.2	236.0	214.9	236.5	248.4	172.7	259.0	215.8
Mar.	228.4	236.9	212.5	237.8	247.0	171.5	253.4	212.4
Apr.	228.5	236.9	211.7	238.4	246.2	171.3	255.1	213.7
May	228.0	237.1	209.6	238.9	242.2	168.8	255.3	212.0
June	228.1	236.4	209.8	238.9	240.6	165.9	262.2	214.0
July	228.2	236.0	209.2	239.5	239.8	166.5	270.2	218.7
Aug.	227.6	235.9	207.9	239.2	238.6	153.8	271.3	212.4
Sept.	227.0	235.6	206.9	238.8	236.8	153.2	263.8	208.6
Oct.	225.0	235.1	203.6	237.4	232.5	152.8	248.6	200.7
Nov.	224.1	233.9	203.3	236.1	228.9	153.7	245.7	199.7
Dec.	226.1	234.8	206.0	237.2	231.8	155.4	253.7	204.0
1958 Jan.	226.8	234.5	207.5	237.7	231.8	157.5	259.3	208.6
Feb.	227.7	234.4	208.9	238.4	231.7	159.6	268.4	214.0
Mar.	228.1	233.6	210.4	238.3	230.7	168.3	272.9	220.7
Apr.	227.9	232.4	209.8	238.5	227.9	165.5	279.9	222.7
May	228.1	231.7	210.3	238.4	226.7	157.8	288.3	223.7
June	227.4	231.3	209.1	238.0	227.2	155.9	286.4	221.7
July	227.0	231.1	208.4	237.8	229.4	159.4	279.3	219.7
Aug.	226.8	231.6	207.4	238.0	229.0	156.5	275.2	215.7
Sept.	227.1	233.1	207.5	238.3	228.3	155.2	266.9	211.7
Oct.	226.9	233.3	207.5	238.0	228.2	154.4	269.3	211.7
Nov.	228.5	234.8	211.1	238.6	233.1	155.2	269.1	212.7
Dec.	229.1	234.4	211.0	239.4	233.9	156.5	278.7	217.7

(1) Indexes August 1956 to July 1957 are final with inclusion of final participation payment for Western wheat and barley. Subsequent indexes are subject to revision. Please see note page 29 for details concerning Western grain prices, and specific publications wherein final indexes for earlier years may be found.

(2) Earlier years available on request.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL

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(1935-1939 = 100)

Date		General Whole- Sale Index	Total Vege- table Pro- ducts	- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS -						
				Grains	Milled Cereal Foods	Live- stock and Poultry Feeds	Bakery Pro- ducts	Fruits, Fresh	Fruits, Dried	Fruits, Canned
1957	Average ..	227.4	197.0	174.9	150.1	176.3	207.1	177.1	184.4	177.7
1957	Sept.	227.0	194.0	171.8	149.0	166.1	207.4	178.9	181.1	171.0
	Oct.	225.0	192.8	170.6	148.9	158.6	207.4	192.1	181.8	172.6
	Nov.	224.1	193.6	170.3	149.2	156.0	207.4	186.3	182.3	172.6
	Dec.	226.1	196.2	173.5	149.3	159.8	207.4	180.5	187.8	171.1
1958	Jan.	226.8	197.2	175.3	149.6	170.2	205.8	205.9	188.0	173.6
	Feb.	227.7	197.8	174.1	149.7	185.2	205.8	217.8	190.0	173.6
	Mar.	228.1	199.7	173.5	149.4	189.0	210.5	224.5	190.0	173.6
	Apr.	227.9	198.6	172.3	151.3	185.2	210.5	207.8	190.6	173.6
	May	228.1	197.0	171.8	151.2	185.2	210.5	194.8	190.6	173.6
	June	227.4	196.5	172.1	150.1	173.9	210.5	192.6	191.3	168.9
	July	227.0	198.8	175.2	151.2	181.5	210.5	206.7	191.3	165.2
	Aug.	226.8	198.3	175.1	150.9	189.0	210.5	203.2	196.3	165.2
	Sept.	227.1	198.2	176.3	151.6	175.8	213.7	215.1	197.2	165.2
	Oct.	226.9	196.9	174.1	151.6	185.2	213.7	219.3	200.5	162.5
	Nov.	228.5	198.8	173.5	151.6	192.8	213.7	231.6	217.5	162.5
	Dec.	229.1	197.9	174.2	153.8	205.0	213.7	156.4	217.5	162.5

- VEGETABLE PRODUCTS - Concluded

	Date		Vege- table Oils and Pro- ducts	Rubber and Its Pro- ducts	Sugar and Its Pro- ducts	Tea, Coffee and Cocoa	Pota- toes	Onions	Canned Vege- tables	Raw Leaf To- bacco
1957	Average ..	280.5	197.4	199.9	362.1	182.0	203.2	207.9	186.2	
1957	Sept.	275.7	197.1	189.3	363.0	162.0	162.3	203.3	186.4	
	Oct.	280.3	196.6	178.7	365.4	157.8	158.2	203.3	186.4	
	Nov.	283.7	193.5	173.6	391.7	163.1	170.7	203.3	186.4	
	Dec.	296.7	195.8	173.4	387.4	164.7	177.0	203.3	196.8	
1958	Jan.	294.7	194.4	168.4	392.1	179.9	177.0	203.3	196.8	
	Feb.	292.5	195.5	166.2	398.7	179.7	185.9	203.3	196.8	
	Mar.	293.2	195.6	163.6	393.5	273.6	302.1	203.3	196.8	
	Apr.	290.5	195.7	160.0	392.1	269.4	275.3	203.3	196.8	
	May	283.7	194.4	158.8	406.4	198.8	230.6	195.9	196.8	
	June	283.4	194.7	156.6	412.2	165.9	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	July	294.9	197.4	157.2	404.9	190.6	230.6	195.3	200.0	
	Aug.	288.8	197.2	154.8	404.5	170.5	195.2	199.0	200.0	
	Sept.	289.8	198.4	155.4	395.9	163.0	205.2	199.0	200.0	
	Oct.	286.9	200.1	154.3	383.1	153.9	214.5	188.0	200.0	
	Nov.	298.7	201.1	154.1	396.7	164.0	223.1	191.6	200.0	
	Dec.	293.3	198.3	156.6	384.1	166.9	243.8	191.6	203.6	

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Animal Products	Fishery Products	Raw Furs	Hides and Skins	Leather, Unmanu- factured	Boots and Shoes	Live- stock	Steers
1957	Average ...	238.4	302.6	92.3	120.7	204.2	218.4	282.1	310.6
1957	Sept.	242.1	291.4	92.2	124.0	205.3	218.5	285.7	303.8
	Oct.	232.7	291.4	92.2	124.9	205.3	219.2	258.2	287.1
	Nov.	230.5	296.1	92.2	118.9	205.3	219.2	256.4	293.7
	Dec.	235.8	307.4	92.2	119.0	204.7	219.2	273.5	307.9
1958	Jan.	239.9	308.6	92.2	123.3	203.1	219.2	284.5	331.6
	Feb.	245.8	312.9	87.8	126.7	203.1	219.2	299.3	349.2
	Mar.	247.8	311.4	87.8	124.6	203.1	219.2	302.1	361.8
	Apr.	253.1	300.4	87.9	124.8	203.1	219.9	320.1	399.1
	May	259.0	297.1	87.2	113.0	208.2	220.6	340.7	408.1
	June	257.2	297.1	87.2	111.9	207.8	220.6	333.3	395.0
	July	252.3	295.9	87.2	116.3	207.8	220.6	314.8	382.0
	Aug.	249.4	291.4	82.1	123.4	210.6	220.6	307.2	371.1
	Sept.	246.1	288.6	81.3	126.6	210.8	222.5	298.4	378.8
	Oct.	245.8	290.4	81.3	137.8	211.4	223.2	296.0	391.8
	Nov.	247.5	287.4	81.3	149.7	220.5	223.4	303.0	406.3
	Dec.	253.7	301.6	81.3	158.6	221.2	224.7	320.2	438.7

- ANIMALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Meats, Fresh	Beef and Veal Carcass	Meats, Cured	Fowl, Dressed	Milk and Its Pro- ducts	Butter	Oils and Fats	Eggs
1957	Average ...	278.7	299.6	216.5	152.6	236.0	234.9	165.9	150.8
1957	Sept.	277.3	291.3	234.7	168.7	239.2	242.9	166.0	170.2
	Oct.	263.0	283.4	210.6	168.7	241.4	242.6	165.1	172.6
	Nov.	261.9	286.2	197.5	168.7	241.8	242.9	163.8	157.8
	Dec.	271.8	301.5	196.7	168.7	243.2	245.3	158.9	144.4
1958	Jan.	291.2	338.3	194.7	156.6	242.8	246.6	157.6	135.9
	Feb.	302.0	348.4	203.8	156.6	243.6	246.4	154.4	138.4
	Mar.	306.2	356.1	206.7	156.6	243.9	246.9	158.6	152.9
	Apr.	322.5	383.8	211.3	144.6	244.4	247.7	156.0	146.4
	May	333.8	391.0	219.0	141.6	242.5	247.5	153.7	146.5
	June	329.4	383.6	224.5	138.6	242.2	247.2	153.8	147.3
	July	319.8	368.8	222.0	132.5	242.5	246.8	153.8	159.7
	Aug.	309.6	360.0	221.8	126.5	242.6	246.5	153.8	169.7
	Sept.	309.8	372.3	205.8	120.5	242.9	246.7	148.1	177.8
	Oct.	309.8	375.8	200.6	141.6	243.8	246.6	148.6	167.5
	Nov.	313.9	387.6	194.1	138.6	245.2	248.6	146.7	160.7
	Dec.	329.9	415.2	190.0	138.6	246.1	250.5	138.0	147.3

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS -

Date		Total Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	Raw Cotton	Cotton Yarns	Cotton Fabrics	Cotton Knit Goods	Miscel- laneous Fibre Products	Silk and Nylon Thread	Rayon Fabrics
1957	Average ...	236.0	287.0	243.0	236.3	226.5	213.8	182.9	157.3
1957	Sept.	235.9	280.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Oct.	235.4	287.7	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	156.9
	Nov.	234.4	296.1	241.5	234.5	230.7	212.6	182.9	160.2
	Dec.	234.3	301.1	241.5	234.1	230.7	210.9	182.9	160.2
1958	Jan.	232.7	300.0	235.2	235.3	230.7	210.9	182.9	163.6
	Feb.	233.4	303.1	236.0	235.3	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Mar.	230.8	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	209.0	182.9	163.6
	Apr.	230.5	301.6	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	May	228.1	291.3	236.8	234.8	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	June	228.5	292.9	236.8	234.7	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	July	228.4	295.3	236.8	234.6	230.7	208.0	182.9	162.2
	Aug.	227.8	288.2	236.8	234.9	230.7	210.9	182.9	162.2
	Sept.	228.2	297.6	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Oct.	227.0	295.3	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Nov.	227.4	296.1	236.8	234.9	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2
	Dec.	227.2	285.0	236.8	232.4	230.7	208.8	182.9	162.2

- FIBRES, TEXTILES AND TEXTILE PRODUCTS - Concluded

		Rayon Yarns	Raw Wool, Do- mestic	Raw Wool, Im- ported	Yarns, Worsted	Hosiery and Knit Goods, Chiefly Wool	Wool Blankets	Worsted and Wool Cloth	Carpets
1957	Average ...	183.4	272.2	232.5	222.9	231.7	293.0	258.8	231.9
1957	Sept.	188.4	276.6	235.6	224.7	233.4	295.0	261.1	231.9
	Oct.	188.4	276.6	221.0	216.7	233.4	295.0	259.0	231.9
	Nov.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.8	233.4	295.0	253.1	231.9
	Dec.	188.4	242.1	202.6	212.4	233.4	295.0	251.4	231.9
1958	Jan.	188.4	242.1	192.8	206.1	233.4	296.2	244.8	231.8
	Feb.	188.4	242.1	206.0	209.7	233.4	296.2	245.2	231.8
	Mar.	184.4	226.5	189.7	206.0	233.4	296.2	244.3	231.8
	Apr.	184.4	202.8	190.6	206.0	232.9	296.2	244.2	231.8
	May	184.4	189.4	174.4	200.1	232.9	296.2	238.8	231.8
	June	184.4	220.3	177.2	204.5	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	July	184.4	203.6	173.5	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.2	231.8
	Aug.	184.4	199.6	163.8	204.1	232.9	296.2	237.0	231.8
	Sept.	191.1	187.3	161.8	201.6	232.9	296.2	235.4	231.8
	Oct.	191.1	163.3	156.0	199.5	232.9	296.2	232.0	231.8
	Nov.	191.1	163.3	167.7	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.9	231.8
	Dec.	191.1	162.2	159.0	199.5	232.9	277.5	232.0	230.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER -											
Date		Total Wood Pro- ducts	Lumber and Timber	Spruce	Hard- woods	Hem- lock	Fir	Cedar	Wood- pulp	News- print	Wrap- ing Paper, No. 1 Kraft
1957	Average ...	299.4	433.3	409.7	334.9	381.7	514.0	410.3	216.6	293.2	244.0
1957	Sept.	299.3	431.6	409.7	334.9	381.2	505.9	417.1	215.7	293.7	249.1
	Oct.	299.7	428.3	399.8	334.9	381.2	505.5	412.1	221.9	294.8	249.1
	Nov.	297.3	420.4	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	397.0	221.3	293.4	249.1
	Dec.	299.6	420.7	398.0	334.9	381.2	490.9	400.1	224.0	297.9	249.1
1958	Jan.	301.0	420.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	487.9	401.0	225.4	300.1	249.1
	Feb.	299.4	418.6	398.0	341.9	381.2	486.7	391.3	224.2	297.7	249.1
	Mar.	298.5	416.2	398.0	341.9	381.2	479.8	391.3	223.9	297.1	249.1
	Apr.	297.4	415.7	398.0	341.9	381.2	480.9	385.6	222.6	295.1	249.1
	May	296.7	414.5	393.6	341.9	381.2	481.2	383.7	222.1	294.2	249.1
	June	295.9	413.9	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	383.8	221.2	293.1	249.1
	July	295.8	416.0	393.6	341.9	381.2	480.0	397.0	220.6	292.1	249.1
	Aug.	297.9	424.1	393.6	339.6	381.2	490.8	426.2	221.2	293.0	249.1
	Sept.	301.5	427.5	395.5	339.6	381.2	493.3	440.0	223.8	297.4	249.1
	Oct.	299.8	425.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	484.8	443.6	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Nov.	299.3	423.0	395.5	339.6	381.2	479.1	443.0	222.5	295.2	249.1
	Dec.	298.5	423.8	395.5	331.4	381.2	483.5	441.2	221.3	293.1	249.1

- IRON AND ITS PRODUCTS -

		Total Iron Pro- ducts	Pig Iron	Rolling Mill Pro- ducts	Pipe and Tubing	Hard- ware	Wire	Scrap Iron and Steel	Tin Plate and Gal- vanized Sheet
1957	Average ...	252.7	293.6	241.3	256.2	263.9	290.3	375.0	238.3
1957	Sept.	256.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	394.0	238.9
	Oct.	253.5	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	329.4	238.9
	Nov.	252.3	295.3	246.3	255.9	265.4	292.2	304.1	238.9
	Dec.	252.4	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	296.4	238.9
1958	Jan.	251.6	295.3	246.3	255.9	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Feb.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	280.3	238.9
	Mar.	252.4	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	279.4	238.9
	Apr.	251.7	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.6	292.2	264.1	238.9
	May	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	264.1	238.9
	June	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	July	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Aug.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Sept.	251.6	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	262.7	238.9
	Oct.	252.0	295.3	246.3	263.7	267.3	292.2	265.0	239.7
	Nov.	255.1	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	313.7	240.7
	Dec.	255.2	295.3	248.2	263.7	267.3	292.2	316.0	240.7

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-FERROUS METALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -										
Date		Total Non-Ferrous Metals		Anti-mony	Copper and Its Products	Lead and Its Products	Silver	Tin	Zinc and Its Products	Solder
		(1)	(2)							
1957	Average ...	176.0	240.7	169.6	277.3	290.6	224.8	177.3	261.3	203.5
1957	Sept.	168.6	227.3	165.2	250.3	276.8	224.5	172.8	231.4	202.2
	Oct.	169.1	227.8	163.5	252.9	271.6	225.8	171.3	231.4	202.2
	Nov.	168.4	226.8	163.5	251.5	266.5	224.5	167.2	231.4	202.2
	Dec.	169.3	227.1	158.4	254.1	256.2	226.6	173.8	231.4	202.2
1958	Jan.	168.6	225.3	158.4	241.9	256.2	228.2	176.7	231.4	202.2
	Feb.	168.1	224.7	158.4	241.0	256.2	224.5	176.9	231.4	202.2
	Mar.	167.6	224.1	158.4	238.9	256.2	223.8	183.1	231.4	202.2
	Apr.	165.3	220.4	158.4	236.8	235.6	222.0	177.3	231.4	202.2
	May	164.9	220.0	158.4	236.8	230.4	221.4	181.4	231.4	192.7
	June	163.7	218.3	158.4	234.7	220.1	220.2	180.1	231.4	192.7
	July	162.8	216.8	158.4	234.7	220.1	219.6	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Aug.	164.2	219.2	158.4	241.2	220.1	220.2	179.6	231.4	192.7
	Sept.	165.6	220.5	158.4	245.4	220.1	223.5	158.4	231.4	192.7
	Oct.	169.5	228.0	165.2	257.3	235.6	225.8	181.1	252.1	192.7
	Nov.	174.2	236.6	165.2	276.6	245.9	225.8	189.5	262.5	200.6
	Dec.	172.7	234.3	165.2	270.4	245.9	223.5	191.0	262.5	200.6

- IRON AND NON-FERROUS METALS -

		Raw and Manufactured Products	Fully and Chiefly Manufactured Products		
		Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Combined Iron and Non-Ferrous Metals	Iron Products	Non-Ferrous Metals
		(2)	(2)		(2)
1957	Average ...	247.6	245.2	244.4	257.6
1957	Sept.	243.9	247.6	247.5	248.7
	Oct.	242.4	247.6	247.5	249.7
	Nov.	241.7	247.6	247.5	249.4
	Dec.	241.8	248.0	247.9	249.7
1958	Jan.	240.6	247.9	247.9	247.2
	Feb.	240.8	248.5	248.8	243.5
	Mar.	240.6	248.5	248.8	243.2
	Apr.	238.6	248.4	248.8	241.7
	May	238.4	248.3	248.8	241.3
	June	237.7	248.3	248.8	241.0
	July	237.1	248.3	248.8	241.0
	Aug.	238.1	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Sept.	238.6	248.4	248.8	242.5
	Oct.	242.0	248.9	249.1	245.6
	Nov.	247.4	250.2	250.0	252.5
	Dec.	246.5	250.3	250.0	255.3

(1) Includes Gold. This series is used in General Wholesale Index.

(2) Excludes Gold.

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Continued

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS -

Date	Total Non- Metallic Products	Clay and Allied Material Products	Pottery	Coal	Coal Tar	Coke	Window Glass
1957 Average ...	189.3	239.5	174.6	193.4	320.6	241.0	270.2
1957 Sept.	189.2	238.8	174.6	193.1	320.6	239.3	270.2
Oct.	190.5	238.8	174.6	196.3	320.6	239.3	270.2
Nov.	190.2	238.8	174.6	197.7	320.6	242.7	270.2
Dec.	190.8	238.8	174.6	199.6	320.6	242.7	270.2
1958 Jan.	190.2	245.8	174.6	198.7	265.1	242.7	270.2
Feb.	190.7	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
Mar.	190.8	245.8	175.5	199.3	265.1	242.7	270.2
Apr.	188.1	245.8	175.5	190.4	229.1	242.7	270.2
May	187.4	245.8	175.5	189.7	229.1	242.7	270.2
June	187.0	245.8	175.5	189.8	229.1	242.7	270.2
July	186.8	246.4	185.8	187.9	240.4	242.7	270.2
Aug.	186.7	246.4	185.8	187.7	226.3	242.7	270.2
Sept.	187.5	253.2	185.8	190.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
Oct.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.1	226.3	241.0	270.2
Nov.	188.2	253.2	185.8	193.3	226.3	241.0	270.2
Dec.	188.7	253.2	185.8	195.1	226.3	241.0	270.2

- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Continued

	Plate Glass	Petroleum Products	Gasoline	Coal Oil	Asphalt	Asphalt Shingles	Sulphur
1957 Average ...	217.0	174.5	143.0	138.7	212.6	167.9	204.3
1957 Sept.	217.0	174.4	144.2	138.1	215.1	168.7	212.0
Oct.	217.0	174.4	144.2	137.4	215.1	168.7	200.1
Nov.	217.0	172.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	168.7	199.1
Dec.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	168.7	202.1
1958 Jan.	217.0	172.3	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	203.9
Feb.	217.0	172.2	139.5	137.4	215.1	173.1	202.6
Mar.	217.0	172.1	139.6	137.4	215.1	155.7	203.1
Apr.	217.0	171.3	139.6	137.4	215.1	139.7	201.8
May	217.0	169.7	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	201.2
June	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	139.7	200.4
July	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	147.3	199.7
Aug.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	200.4
Sept.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	138.5	203.4
Oct.	217.0	168.5	139.6	134.4	215.1	140.6	201.8
Nov.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	141.7	201.8
Dec.	217.0	168.3	139.6	134.4	215.1	145.6	200.4

TABLE 3. - WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX NUMBERS SHOWING COMPONENT DETAIL - Concluded

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- NON-METALLIC MINERALS AND THEIR PRODUCTS - Concluded

Date		Plaster	Lime	Cement	Sand and Gravel	Crushed Stone	Building Stone	Asbestos and Its Products
1957	Average ...	134.8	211.0	158.9	150.1	164.8	205.1	292.6
1957	Sept.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	289.2
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	158.9	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Dec.	136.2	211.2	158.9	151.8	164.8	205.1	302.6
1958	Jan.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Feb.	136.2	211.2	160.2	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Mar.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.5	164.8	205.1	302.6
	Apr.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	May	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	June	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	July	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Aug.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.8
	Sept.	136.2	211.2	164.1	150.9	165.1	205.1	304.9
	Oct.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Nov.	136.2	211.2	164.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9
	Dec.	137.5	211.2	165.1	152.3	164.8	208.8	304.9

- CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS -

		Total Chemical Products	Inorganic Chemicals	Organic Chemicals	Coal Tar Products	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	Explosives	Paint, Prepared	Fertilizer Materials	Industrial Gases	Soap
1957	Average ...	182.3	147.3	166.7	191.6	220.2	143.6	210.9	157.3	145.2	209.6
1957	Sept.	182.6	147.4	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	147.4	210.6
	Oct.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.4	143.6	214.9	158.2	145.2	210.6
	Nov.	182.4	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	144.8	210.6
	Dec.	182.8	147.2	167.2	191.6	218.6	143.6	214.9	158.2	141.4	214.5
1958	Jan.	182.8	148.4	167.2	191.6	212.4	143.6	214.9	159.1	141.4	214.5
	Feb.	183.0	148.4	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	143.4	214.6
	Mar.	182.6	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.8	142.7	214.6
	Apr.	182.9	148.8	167.2	184.6	214.6	143.6	214.9	159.4	143.0	214.6
	May	182.4	148.8	166.6	184.6	212.1	143.6	214.9	159.4	144.7	214.6
	June	182.9	149.8	166.6	187.4	210.2	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.0	214.6
	July	182.7	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	159.4	147.4	214.6
	Aug.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	209.3	143.6	214.9	158.4	147.4	221.0
	Sept.	183.4	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.2	143.6	214.9	158.3	151.6	221.0
	Oct.	183.8	149.5	166.6	187.4	208.6	143.6	214.9	158.3	149.2	221.0
	Nov.	184.4	149.6	166.6	187.4	208.8	143.6	214.9	158.3	148.0	221.0
	Dec.	184.7	150.0	166.6	187.4	208.9	149.0	214.9	158.5	146.0	221.0

TABLE 4. - WHOLESALE PRICES OF SELECTED COMMODITIES

(All prices given in Canadian Funds)

Commodity	Unit	Yearly Average 1957 \$	Dec. 1957 \$	Nov. 1958 \$	Dec. 1958 \$
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS					
Barley, No. 1 Feed	bu.	.936	.904	.963	.963
Coffee Beans, Green Santos 2/3's	lb.	.599	.580	.455	.440
Flour, First Patent, Toronto	100-lb. bag	5.800	5.800	5.900	6.000
Linseed Oil, Raw, F.O.B. Montreal	gal.	1,210	1,410	1,270	1,260
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	.763	.749	.750	.763
Potatoes, No. 1, Saint John	75-lb. bag	1.576	1.425	1.475	1.420
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	bu.	1.090	1.043	1.048	1.010
Sugar, Granulated, Standard, Montreal	cwt.	9.595	8.564	7.376	7.376
Wheat, No. 1, Manitoba Northern	bu.	1.642	1.634	1.637	1.629
ANIMAL PRODUCTS					
Butter, Prints, 1st Grade, Montreal	lb.	.607	.637	.652	.655
Eggs, Grade "A" large, Montreal	Dozen	.515	.493	.542	.495
Hides, Packer, Light native steers	lb.	.138	.148	.168	.180
Hogs, Toronto (Bonus not included)	cwt.	30.360	27.830	24.500	24.500
Leather, Packer Bends, No. 1 and 2	lb.	.640	.640	.640	.650
Leather, Box Sides D, F.O.B. Ontario Factory .	sq. ft.	.363	.370	.400	.400
Steers, Toronto 1/	cwt.	18.970	18.790	24.180	27.000
TEXTILE PRODUCTS					
Cotton, Raw, Middling, 1", New York	lb.	.339	.357	.351	.345
Cotton Yarn, 10's, white	lb.	.693	.690	.700	.700
Rayon Yarn, 36 Filament, 150 denier	lb.	.865	.890	.890	.890
Wool, Raw, Eastern Domestic, regular					
Low Medium staple, greasy	lb.	.525	.480	.330	.330
Wool, Raw, Australian, 64's, clean	lb.	1.554	1.360	1.150	1.080
WOOD PRODUCTS					
Newsprint, F.O.B. Mill in Canadian Funds					
(Southern Quebec)	ton	112.261	114.061	113.029	112.228
Pine, No. 1 common, 1"x8", 8'-16'	M bd. ft.	180.000	180.000	180.000	180.000
Spruce, Merchantable, 1"x6"-7"	M bd. ft.	88.440	84.500	85.500	85.500
IRON PRODUCTS					
Pig Iron, Foundry	gr. ton	-	65.000	65.000	65.000
Scrap Iron, No. 1	gr. ton	49.330	47.000	48.000	50.000
NON-FERROUS METALS					
Copper, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	28.920	26.188	28.769	28.095
Lead, Pig, Electrolytic, domestic sales	cwt.	13.918	12.250	11.550	11.750
Tin, Ingots, 99.8%	lb.	.945	.926	1.000	1.018
Zinc, Grade "A", Electrolytic,					
domestic sales	cwt.	12.025	10.600	11.900	12.100
NON-METALLIC MINERALS					
Cement, Portland, Calgary	bbl.	3.124	3.040	3.040	3.140
Cement, Portland, Toronto	bbl.	3.440	3.440	3.440	3.440
Coal, United States Anthracite	ton	21.074	22.120	20.340	20.560
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Montreal	gal.	.234	.226	.226	.226
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Toronto	gal.	.232	.228	.228	.228
Gasoline, Regular Grade, Winnipeg	gal.	.218	.211	.226	.226
Shingles, Asphalt	210-lb. sq.	9.433	9.480	7.980	8.200
CHEMICALS					
Soda Ash, 58% light	cwt.	2.440	2.450	2.440	2.510
Sulphuric Acid, 66° Baume	ton	25.350	25.350	25.350	25.350

1/ Previous to January 1958 quotation referred to steers, up to 1,000 lb., now all weights.

TABLE 5. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS

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(1935-39 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -

Date	Total Index* (1949=100)	Total Index	Cement, Sand and Gravel	Brick, Tile and Stone	Lumber and Its Pro- ducts	Lath, Plaster and Insu- lation	Roof- ing Mate- rials	Paint and Glass	Plumb- ing and Heat- ing Equip- ment	Elec- trical Equip- ment and Fix- tures	Other Mate- rials
1926	48.1	109.6	105.5	103.2	110.9	101.4	104.3	156.8	110.2	91.6	112.0
1929	49.3	112.4	107.6	107.4	116.7	94.4	108.8	151.5	108.5	130.1	106.1
1932	38.4	87.5	103.7	101.8	72.7	85.0	95.5	111.7	108.1	79.1	89.5
1939	44.9	102.3	94.0	97.2	104.9	99.4	104.1	97.2	103.0	102.4	104.6
1940	48.4	110.3	94.6	98.0	119.1	99.7	110.4	115.2	106.5	107.1	109.2
1941	53.8	122.6	99.1	105.1	139.2	102.8	118.7	136.2	114.6	109.0	112.5
1942	57.4	130.9	100.8	109.0	153.2	104.8	123.4	146.9	120.0	110.3	117.6
1943	61.0	139.1	101.2	113.1	171.3	104.8	130.1	149.4	120.0	110.3	117.9
1944	64.3	146.6	101.8	114.9	188.4	104.8	136.0	146.6	120.0	110.3	117.9
1945	65.0	148.3	102.1	116.4	191.3	104.8	135.5	142.2	122.2	111.4	118.0
1946	67.8	154.5	102.0	121.0	202.1	104.2	146.2	144.2	127.2	116.9	126.4
1947	79.1	180.4	109.7	133.4	242.0	107.3	172.3	169.6	145.2	147.4	143.0
1948	95.4	217.5	122.3	143.1	305.8	116.7	201.6	183.1	168.3	169.8	162.3
1949	100.0	228.0	127.0	151.0	322.1	118.1	190.5	179.6	180.2	173.4	174.7
1950	106.4	242.7	131.3	163.8	349.2	116.7	235.4	174.8	183.2	184.5	181.1
1951	125.5	286.2	140.9	180.7	425.0	126.3	235.8	197.8	210.4	213.3	212.7
1952	124.9	284.8	149.5	195.3	415.7	128.5	217.7	194.9	215.6	212.0	226.3
1953	123.9	282.6	151.8	205.8	410.6	128.5	218.6	203.8	209.0	211.4	229.5
1954	121.7	277.5	151.3	207.4	400.5	128.8	233.4	208.9	202.8	207.7	226.6
1955	124.3	283.4	149.4	209.5	409.4	125.3	244.5	219.7	207.2	229.2	230.3
1956	128.5	292.9	149.7	218.8	420.2	130.8	259.6	226.9	217.9	243.7	243.7
1957	128.4	292.8	153.6	223.8	415.2	136.9	253.3	225.4	227.6	209.2	253.8
1957											
Jan.	128.8	293.6	152.8	225.5	418.9	132.9	255.2	225.6	223.0	225.1	250.4
Feb.	128.8	293.7	153.8	225.5	417.8	133.0	255.2	224.3	225.7	218.9	255.6
Mar.	128.9	293.8	153.8	223.5	418.4	133.0	258.7	223.9	226.3	213.9	255.6
Apr.	128.9	293.9	153.3	223.5	418.5	134.0	255.5	223.9	226.6	213.9	255.6
May	129.3	294.8	153.7	223.5	418.9	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.9	254.1
June	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	418.0	138.7	255.5	223.9	227.7	213.6	253.3
July	129.1	294.3	153.7	223.5	417.6	138.7	255.5	228.0	229.3	206.2	252.6
Aug.	128.8	293.6	153.7	223.5	416.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	203.8	252.6
Sept.	128.4	292.7	153.7	223.5	414.5	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	200.2	254.0
Oct.	127.8	291.4	153.7	223.5	411.3	138.7	252.3	226.3	229.4	201.3	254.0
Nov.	126.6	288.7	153.7	223.5	406.2	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	200.5	254.0
Dec.	126.5	288.5	154.0	223.5	405.9	138.7	245.9	226.3	228.1	198.6	254.0
1958											
Jan.	126.7	288.9	154.3	223.5	406.2	140.9	248.2	226.3	228.3	193.2	254.0
Feb.	126.8	289.0	154.3	223.5	405.8	140.9	248.2	227.5	229.5	193.2	254.0
Mar.	126.6	288.7	157.0	222.9	405.8	140.9	235.4	227.5	229.5	192.4	254.6
Apr.	126.8	289.1	157.1	222.9	408.6	140.9	223.1	227.5	229.6	179.8	254.6
May	126.7	288.8	157.1	222.9	408.5	140.4	220.2	227.5	228.8	180.8	254.1
June	126.6	288.6	157.1	222.9	407.9	140.4	220.2	227.5	229.5	180.0	254.1
July	126.8	289.1	157.1	226.3	408.4	139.7	228.8	225.8	229.7	177.9	254.1
Aug.	127.7	291.2	157.1	226.3	413.1	139.7	228.9	225.8	229.3	182.1	254.1
Sept.	128.4	292.7	157.1	226.3	415.9	139.3	235.3	225.8	230.2	183.5	253.5
Oct.	127.8	291.4	157.5	226.3	411.9	139.3	240.0	225.8	230.2	188.3	253.5
Nov.	127.8	291.3	157.5	226.3	410.3	139.3	244.0	225.8	231.1	195.6	255.3
Dec.	128.0	291.9	157.9	226.3	411.3	139.8	246.7	228.7	231.1	192.9	255.7

* Arithmetically converted to base 1949=100, for comparability with Price Indexes of Non-residential Building Materials shown in Table 6.

TABLE 6. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING MATERIALS
(1949 = 100)

- PRINCIPAL COMPONENTS -								
Date	Total Index	Aggregate, Cement and Concrete Mix	Blocks, Brick and Stone	Tile	Lumber and Lumber Products	Plumbing, Heating and other Equipment	Electrical Equipment and Materials	
1950	105.0	103.2	104.3	104.9	110.3	103.0	105.8	
1951	118.6	111.3	113.0	110.6	128.3	115.7	125.4	
1952	123.2	117.4	119.7	115.5	127.9	121.3	121.7	
1953	124.4	120.2	125.9	117.1	127.8	119.2	119.6	
1954	121.8	120.9	127.0	120.6	124.5	115.2	117.6	
1955	123.4	120.3	127.0	120.3	127.6	118.0	121.3	
1956	128.0	117.0	130.3	120.8	131.5	123.4	123.6	
1957	130.0	119.4	134.0	118.5	128.7	124.1	118.4	
1957 Nov.	130.1	118.1	134.6	117.7	126.2	123.3	118.4	
Dec.	130.0	120.4	134.6	117.7	126.1	123.3	114.7	
1958 Jan.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	126.1	123.2	114.1	
Feb.	129.8	121.0	134.6	117.2	125.8	123.4	114.1	
Mar.	129.7	121.8	134.6	118.0	125.8	123.2	114.0	
Apr.	129.1	120.1	134.7	118.1	126.7	123.2	112.0	
May	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.5	123.0	112.9	
June	129.0	118.2	134.7	118.1	126.2	123.1	112.7	
July	129.1	118.2	135.8	118.1	126.4	123.4	112.4	
Aug.	129.4	118.2	136.1	118.1	128.0	123.4	113.1	
Sept.	129.6	118.2	135.9	118.1	128.4	123.7	114.4	
Oct.	129.8	118.2	136.6	118.9	127.6	123.9	115.2	
Nov.	130.7	119.9	136.5	118.9	126.7	125.7	116.4	
Dec.	131.0	122.6	136.5	118.9	126.6	125.7	116.0	
		Steel and Metal Work	Hard-ware	Lath Plaster and Insulation	Roofing Materials	Paint and Glass	Miscellaneous Materials	
1950	107.3	103.8		98.7	104.7	100.5	97.7	
1951	122.0	120.3		107.1	128.9	113.0	106.0	
1952	131.3	125.9		109.7	134.5	115.6	106.4	
1953	134.7	129.3		110.0	133.6	125.3	103.8	
1954	128.2	125.4		109.7	132.8	128.2	100.9	
1955	129.9	132.6		108.1	127.3	133.3	97.4	
1956	139.0	145.4		112.7	137.3	141.6	93.6	
1957	147.7	151.9		115.5	140.0	144.2	93.8	
1957 Nov.	150.6	152.8		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	150.7	154.1		115.8	139.6	145.2	93.7	
1958 Jan.	150.6	154.1		118.8	133.6	145.2	93.7	
Feb.	150.5	154.1		118.8	133.6	145.1	93.7	
Mar.	150.6	154.1		118.9	127.3	145.1	93.7	
Apr.	150.6	154.1		118.9	118.8	145.2	93.7	
May	150.6	153.9		118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
June	150.6	153.9		118.9	120.7	145.2	93.7	
July	150.6	153.9		118.2	121.9	145.2	93.7	
Aug.	150.6	153.9		118.1	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Sept.	150.6	153.9		118.2	120.2	145.2	93.7	
Oct.	150.6	153.9		118.3	120.3	145.2	93.7	
Nov.	152.3	153.9		118.3	121.1	145.2	93.7	
Dec.	152.3	153.9		118.5	121.1	146.1	93.7	

TABLE 7. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES

(1949 = 100)

	Total	Food	Shelter	Clothing	House- hold Opera- tion	Other Commod- ities & Services
1942.....	72.9	63.4	90.7	65.8	76.0	82.0
1943.....	74.2	65.2	90.9	66.1	76.1	84.8
1944.....	74.6	65.5	91.2	66.6	75.7	86.1
1945.....	75.0	66.3	91.4	66.9	74.9	86.4
1946.....	77.5	70.0	91.8	69.2	77.2	88.7
1947.....	84.8	79.5	95.1	78.9	86.2	91.6
1948.....	97.0	97.5	98.3	95.6	96.8	96.5
1949.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950.....	102.9	102.6	106.2	99.7	102.4	103.1
1951.....	113.7	117.0	114.4	109.8	113.1	111.5
1952.....	116.5	116.8	120.2	111.8	116.2	116.0
1953.....	115.5	112.6	123.6	110.1	117.0	115.8
1954.....	116.2	112.2	126.5	109.4	117.4	117.4
1955.....	116.4	112.1	129.4	108.0	116.4	118.1
1956.....	118.1	113.4	132.5	108.6	117.1	120.9
1957.....	121.9	118.6	134.9	108.5	119.6	126.1
1958.....	125.1	122.1	138.4	109.7	121.0	130.9
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1956 January	116.8	111.5	131.3	108.6	116.5	119.0
February	116.4	109.9	131.5	108.6	116.7	119.3
March	116.4	109.1	131.6	108.7	116.8	119.9
April	116.6	109.7	131.9	108.7	116.6	120.1
May	116.6	109.3	132.1	108.8	116.5	120.5
June	117.8	112.5	132.6	108.6	116.7	120.6
July	118.5	114.4	132.7	108.6	116.7	121.1
August	119.1	115.9	133.0	108.4	116.8	121.3
September	119.0	115.5	133.1	108.4	117.1	121.4
October	119.8	117.4	133.3	108.5	117.7	121.6
November	120.3	117.9	133.4	108.4	118.1	122.8
December	120.4	117.5	133.5	108.6	118.6	122.9
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1957 January	120.3	117.1	133.6	107.6	119.0	123.1
February	120.5	117.2	133.8	107.4	119.1	123.8
March	120.5	116.4	134.0	108.2	119.5	124.2
April	120.9	116.7	134.0	108.5	119.4	125.1
May	121.1	116.7	134.2	108.5	119.2	126.3
June	121.6	117.7	134.8	108.4	119.1	126.5
July	121.9	118.2	135.1	108.4	119.6	126.5
August	122.6	120.2	135.3	108.2	119.7	126.9
September	123.3	121.9	135.6	108.3	119.8	127.1
October	123.4	121.7	135.9	108.7	120.1	127.4
November	123.3	120.2	136.3	109.8	120.5	127.7
December	123.1	118.8	136.7	109.9	120.6	128.4
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1958 January	123.4	119.4	136.6	108.8	120.8	129.1
February	123.7	119.9	136.9	108.8	120.8	129.5
March	124.3	121.3	137.1	109.5	121.1	129.6
April	125.2	123.4	137.6	109.8	121.3	130.1
May	125.1	122.7	137.9	110.0	120.7	130.6
June	125.1	122.7	138.3	109.7	120.6	130.7
July	124.7	121.4	138.4	109.9	120.6	130.4
August	125.2	122.6	139.1	109.6	120.5	130.6
September	125.6	122.9	139.4	109.5	120.8	131.5
October	126.0	123.4	139.6	109.9	121.3	131.8
November	126.3	123.2	139.8	110.4	121.5	133.1
December	126.2	122.2	139.9	110.5	122.0	133.4

TABLE 8. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES - MAIN GROUPS AND SELECTED COMPONENTS

(1949 = 100)

	1956	1957	1958	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1957	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958
<u>Total Index</u>	118.1	121.9	125.1	120.4	123.1	126.0	126.3	126.2
<u>Food</u>	113.4	118.6	122.1	117.5	118.8	123.4	123.2	122.2
Dairy Products (incl. butter)	112.1	118.1	122.5	114.6	122.0	122.4	122.7	123.0
Cereal Products	125.0	132.4	135.9	129.8	133.0	137.2	137.2	137.7
Miscellaneous Groceries	121.8	126.9	122.5	125.0	123.6	120.7	120.7	120.6
<u>Shelter</u>	132.5	134.9	138.4	133.5	136.7	139.6	139.8	139.9
Rent	135.6	138.0	140.5	136.7	139.4	141.2	141.4	141.5
Home-Ownership	128.4	130.8	135.6	129.2	133.1	137.5	137.6	137.7
<u>Clothing</u>	108.6	108.5	109.7	108.6	109.9	109.9	110.4	110.5
Men's Wear	113.4	115.6	116.4	113.9	116.5	116.8	117.3	117.4
Women's Wear	98.9	96.4	97.9	98.0	98.6	98.0	98.5	98.7
Children's Wear	105.9	104.8	105.4	105.9	106.1	105.8	106.8	106.9
Footwear	129.6	131.9	133.5	131.2	132.6	133.6	133.6	133.7
Piece Goods	108.5	111.0	111.4	109.1	111.5	111.6	112.0	112.0
<u>Household Operation</u>	117.1	119.6	121.0	118.6	120.6	121.3	121.5	122.0
Fuel	114.8	118.9	117.5	117.6	119.7	116.5	117.4	117.4
Coal	117.2	124.2	124.2	121.6	126.5	123.2	124.6	124.7
Fuel Oil	112.7	113.5	107.0	112.6	110.7	105.3	105.3	105.3
Domestic Gas	109.1	106.3	106.1	109.1	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.2
Electricity	115.6	115.2	115.7	115.6	114.9	116.7	116.7	116.7
Home Furnishings	113.2	115.3	116.8	114.4	116.3	117.3	117.1	117.2
Appliances	96.4	95.4	96.5	96.3	96.3	97.2	97.2	97.2
Furniture	116.2	119.5	121.4	117.9	120.3	122.0	121.1	121.3
Utensils and Equipment	125.5	130.4	133.0	128.1	131.9	133.4	133.9	134.1
Supplies and Services	124.2	127.1	130.2	125.7	128.5	131.1	131.3	132.7
Supplies	117.2	119.2	123.0	118.0	121.1	124.6	125.1	125.6
Services	129.1	132.5	135.2	130.9	133.5	135.5	135.5	137.5
Telephone Rates	137.4	137.9	138.9	137.8	138.0	139.1	139.1	144.8
Shoe Repairs	125.6	131.8	135.4	128.0	134.4	136.1	136.1	136.3
<u>Other Commodities and Services</u>	120.9	126.1	130.9	122.9	128.4	131.8	133.1	133.4
Transportation	123.3	129.9	133.8	126.5	132.6	135.0	138.0	139.0
Automobile Operation	112.1	119.3	121.2	115.6	121.7	119.7	124.6	124.8
New Passenger Cars	108.8	119.7	121.6	117.0	124.2	116.9	131.0	131.0
Gasoline	107.9	112.2	110.8	108.6	111.9	110.6	110.8	111.1
Local Transportation	158.0	165.0	173.8	162.0	167.8	181.7	181.7	185.0
Street Car and Bus Fares	164.6	172.2	181.6	168.9	175.0	190.2	190.2	194.0
Recreation	125.3	129.8	138.4	127.0	132.4	139.4	140.0	140.0
Theatre Admissions	144.6	154.5	160.6	149.6	158.1	161.4	162.9	162.9
Newspapers	129.8	134.7	160.2	130.0	138.7	160.8	160.8	160.8
Health Care	134.2	142.6	150.1	136.0	145.8	152.4	153.1	153.1
Hospital Rates	169.5	184.0	197.1	172.7	187.5	199.9	203.2	203.2
Doctors' Fees	125.7	130.7	137.8	127.1	133.8	140.8	140.8	140.8
Dentists' Fees	130.5	138.4	145.0	131.7	141.7	148.0	148.0	148.0
Prepaid Health Care	143.7	160.7	169.4	146.4	166.8	170.2	170.2	170.2
Drugs	111.7	114.5	118.2	112.3	115.7	119.1	119.6	119.6
Tobacco and Alcoholic								
Beverages	107.7	109.4	110.6	108.3	110.4	110.6	110.8	110.8
Personal Care	120.5	127.8	134.4	124.4	131.4	135.0	136.4	136.6
Men's Haircut	141.4	156.0	159.4	153.3	158.1	159.4	161.7	161.7
Personal Supplies	112.4	116.7	123.0	113.3	119.3	124.0	124.5	124.8

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS (9)

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1957	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Beef -										
Sirloin steak	lb.	81.6	84.3	94.4	82.1	83.5	96.0	96.0	98.7	140.2
Round steak	lb.	75.2	77.9	87.9	76.2	77.1	87.8	88.8	94.0	140.3
Prime rib roast (1)	lb.	73.2	75.9	84.8	75.4	75.1	85.5	86.8	90.0	134.1
Blade roast (2)	lb.	49.2	52.0	61.5	50.9	51.9	61.0	62.9	66.5	137.5
Stewing beef	lb.	49.5	52.6	61.3	51.6	53.1	62.6	63.4	65.6	140.7
Hamburg	lb.	37.1	37.9	46.4	36.9	38.4	47.7	48.3	50.2	132.5
Liver, sliced	lb.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	51.5	52.0	54.3	N.A.
Pork -										
Shoulder roast, Boston butt, fresh	lb.	51.0	60.5	58.2	58.3	56.1	55.3	53.5	52.6	95.1(3)
Rib chops, fresh	lb.	64.4	74.6	72.5	73.4	71.0	70.0	68.9	68.5	120.5(4)
Ham, smoked, boneless, to be cooked (6)	lb.	85.0	96.5	95.0	94.2	89.4	94.0	95.8	100.2	117.9(5)
Bacon, side, fancy, sliced, rind off ...	1/2 lb.	39.0	50.0	47.0	48.3	45.8	47.3	45.5	44.1	104.0
Sausage, pure pork	lb.	50.6	56.6	58.5	52.6	56.1	58.7	57.9	57.6	116.6
Other Meats -										
Veal, loin chops, rib end	lb.	76.9	79.6	88.1	78.5	79.6	89.2	90.4	91.7	123.4
Lamb, leg roast	lb.	76.7	79.2	81.3	74.4	76.6	78.1	77.1	78.1	108.4
Bologna, sliced	lb.	33.6	36.8	43.3	33.7	38.5	44.9	44.5	44.4	107.7
Meat loaf, canned, mainly pork, ready to eat	12 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	50.3	49.9	49.9	N.A.
Fish -										
Salmon, canned, fancy pink	8 oz.	27.7	30.2	29.9	29.6	30.4	29.6	29.9	30.0	121.2
Cod fillets, frozen (7)	lb.	33.9	34.4	34.6	34.3	35.0	34.7	34.9	34.8	102.7(5)
Poultry -										
Chicken, grade A eviscerated (1 1/2 - 3 lb.) (7)	lb.	52.8	52.0	51.1	49.5	49.8	49.2	45.3	44.3	84.0(5)
Fruits -										
Bananas, yellow	lb.	20.1	20.7	20.5	20.6	19.8	20.6	21.4	21.0	111.9
Oranges, California, medium size (138's)	doz.	42.5	44.1	57.1	42.8	46.1	59.8	63.1	55.1	156.6
Apples, volume seller	lb.	13.3	15.2	15.0	13.2	12.9	11.8	10.7	11.3	110.4
Grapefruit, white, 96's	1/2 doz.	49.9	48.4	59.7	47.9	45.0	79.0	60.0	52.4	136.3
Peaches, canned, choice, halves	15 oz.	21.5	23.8	22.5	23.3	23.1	22.2	21.6	21.4	103.6
Pears, canned, choice	15 oz.	19.9	20.6	20.8	20.1	20.6	21.0	21.0	20.8	96.6
Strawberries, canned, choice	15 oz.	31.5	32.3	32.4	32.0	32.2	32.6	32.7	32.6	107.3
Orange juice, unsweetened	20 oz.	18.2	17.4	18.6	18.8	16.5	20.1	20.3	20.4	96.8
Apple juice, choice	20 oz.	13.7	15.0	15.2	14.5	14.7	15.7	15.5	15.5	134.3
Raisins, California and Australia	lb.	23.3	24.9	27.6	24.1	25.8	28.7	29.2	29.7	168.5
Strawberries, frozen, fancy, pkg.	15 oz.	46.8	44.6	42.8	46.1	43.0	43.1	43.3	42.7	91.2(5)
Orange juice, concentrate, frozen, fancy	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	29.5	29.6	29.7	N.A. (8)

1 - Includes cuts with bone-in and boned and rolled.

2 - Includes cuts with blade-in and blade removed.

3 - Based on price movement for whole Shoulder Roast, prior to Jan. 1955.

4 - Based on price movement for Loin Chops, prior to Jan. 1955.

5 - 1956=100

6 - Average prices based on chain store prices in 7 cities.

7 - Average prices based on prices in 15 cities.

8 - Average prices based on prices in 16 cities.

9 - For detailed explanations on methods of pricing, calculation techniques, coverage and price collection, refer to "Prices and Price Indexes, October 1957". Tear sheets of this material are available on request.

TABLE 9. - AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES FOR CANADA - SELECTED FOOD ITEMS - Concluded

Item	Unit	1956	1957	1958	Dec. 1956	Dec. 1957	Oct. 1958	Nov. 1958	Dec. 1958	Dec. 1958 Price Relative 1949=100
Vegetables -										
Potatoes, No. 1 table	10 lb.	49.7	42.1	45.7	42.8	39.6	37.9	38.8	39.7	114.0
Tomatoes, fresh	lb.	27.5	25.3	28.2	31.6	29.8	19.5	24.2	25.4	108.6
Lettuce, head, fresh	lb.	20.0	21.1	19.2	31.4	18.4	18.7	19.0	23.3	151.6
Carrots	lb.	11.3	11.8	12.4	10.3	11.5	10.3	10.2	10.3	137.0
Celery stalks, green	lb.	15.4	17.6	18.6	18.1	16.7	13.2	15.9	17.6	104.4
Cabbage	lb.	8.0	9.0	9.5	6.7	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.8	88.7
Onions, No. 1, cooking	lb.	9.9	10.0	10.1	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.3	9.7	131.7
Turnips, Canada No. 1	lb.	6.5	6.4	7.6	5.6	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.2	124.1
Tomatoes, canned, choice	28 oz.	27.3	29.1	26.6	30.1	26.5	26.7	26.7	26.8	133.5
Peas, canned, choice	15 oz.	16.8	17.1	16.5	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.7	16.7	114.6
Corn, canned, cream, choice	20 oz.	18.8	20.7	20.9	19.9	20.8	20.9	21.0	21.1	110.5
Beans, with pork and tomato sauce	15 oz.	17.3	17.6	18.1	17.5	17.8	18.2	18.3	18.3	132.1
Soup, vegetable	10 oz.	13.6	13.9	14.7	13.6	14.3	15.0	15.0	15.1	124.2
Green peas, frozen, fancy, pkg. ..	12 oz.	25.2	23.8	23.1	25.0	22.9	23.6	23.5	23.2	92.1(5)
Green beans, French cut, frozen, pkg.	10 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	27.3	27.1	27.2	N.A.(8)
Tomato juice, fancy	20 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	16.8	16.6	16.7	N.A.
Dairy Products -										
Milk, fresh	qt.	21.2	22.5	23.2	21.8	23.2	23.2	23.3	23.3	130.9
Milk, evaporated	16 oz.	14.8	15.7	16.2	14.8	16.2	16.1	16.1	16.1	108.6
Butter, creamery, first grade	lb.	63.5	65.7	69.2	64.1	68.4	69.0	69.1	69.6	107.7
Cheese, plain, processed	1/2 lb.	33.7	35.6	35.9	34.7	35.9	36.3	36.2	36.4	124.7
Cereal Products -										
Bread, plain, white, wrapped, sliced	lb.	13.3	14.3	14.8	14.0	14.2	15.0	15.0	15.1	149.9
Flour, white, all purpose	lb.	7.6	7.9	8.0	7.9	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.0	114.8
Cake mix, white, only liquid to be added, pkg.	14-16 oz.	32.9	33.2	32.6	33.0	33.1	32.1	32.1	32.0	100.4
Corn flakes, pkg.	8 oz.	17.4	18.3	19.7	17.4	19.4	19.8	19.8	19.8	140.2
Macaroni, dry, pkg.	lb.	17.2	17.5	18.3	17.4	18.1	18.3	18.3	18.3	133.2
Fats -										
Margarine	lb.	33.1	33.9	32.5	34.3	33.1	32.1	31.9	31.8	98.7
Shortening	lb.	30.6	32.7	33.4	31.3	33.1	33.8	33.2	32.8	101.6
Lard, pure	lb.	21.8	25.6	24.3	24.5	25.2	23.8	23.5	23.1	98.4
Salad dressing, jar	16 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	44.5	44.7	44.8	N.A.
Eggs -										
Eggs, fresh, grade A large	doz.	63.2	56.0	57.9	54.7	57.0	63.8	63.8	56.5	91.9
Miscellaneous Groceries -										
Sugar, granulated	lb.	9.3	12.3	10.6	10.2	11.7	9.9	9.9	9.9	107.3
Jam, Strawberry, 2 lb. jar (24 fl. oz.) with pectin and pure	lb.	25.8	28.0	27.3	27.1	27.6	27.1	27.2	27.2	117.3
Peanut butter, plain, jar	16 oz.	38.9	38.6	38.6	38.7	38.8	38.4	38.2	38.3	105.5
Pickles, sweet, mixed, jar	16 oz.	34.1	35.0	34.9	34.5	35.0	34.8	34.8	34.7	124.8
Infant's food, vegetable, tin	5 oz.	9.7	10.0	10.5	9.8	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.5	126.5
Tea, black, pkg.	1/2 lb.	62.8	61.6	60.2	62.5	60.8	60.1	60.2	60.1	122.6
Tea bags, orange pekoe, pkg.	60-bag	N.A.	82.3	80.9	81.4	81.2	80.0	80.0	79.9	N.A.
Coffee, medium quality, pkg.	lb.	112.9	102.6	87.9	117.3	92.2	83.9	83.7	83.4	134.0
Coffee, instant, dried, jar	6 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	129.7	N.A.	136.9	126.4	126.3	126.1	N.A.
Jelly powders, flavoured, pkg. ...	3 oz.	9.7	10.2	10.0	9.7	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	103.1(5)
Baking chocolate, unsweetened, bar	8 oz.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	59.6	59.7	59.7	N.A.(8)

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES

N.B. - Indexes shown in this table measure percentage changes in prices over time, and should not be used to compare actual levels of prices as between cities.

	St. John's Nfld.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saska- toon Regina	Edmon- ton Calgary	Van- couver
	June 1951=100									
					1949=100					
1945		77.6	75.8	74.4	73.8	75.3	75.2	74.0	75.3	73.6
1946		79.6	77.9	76.9	76.5	77.9	77.5	76.6	77.8	75.9
1947		86.3	84.6	84.3	84.5	85.5	84.3	84.4	84.6	83.3
1948		96.8	97.0	96.6	96.5	97.0	95.8	96.9	96.1	96.0
1949		100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950		102.1	103.3	103.7	103.1	104.1	103.8	102.2	103.9	103.6
1951		112.1	114.1	116.1	115.3	115.4	114.6	111.7	113.5	114.3
1952	103.5	115.3	117.4	117.6	116.8	117.5	116.1	112.8	114.8	117.4
1953	102.2	113.2	115.3	116.3	115.0	116.8	114.4	113.1	114.0	116.1
1954	102.8	114.1	116.6	116.8	116.2	118.3	115.3	114.2	114.9	117.4
1955	104.2	114.8	117.7	116.9	117.2	118.8	115.9	114.6	114.6	117.9
1956	106.8	116.1	118.8	118.4	119.2	120.6	117.2	115.8	115.7	119.6
1957	109.4	119.8	122.6	121.8	123.2	125.2	120.0	119.1	118.8	122.6
1958	112.0	122.9	125.3	125.5	125.5	128.6	123.0	122.0	121.4	125.6
1955 October	104.8	114.9	117.8	117.0	117.7	119.4	116.6	115.5	115.2	118.5
November	104.6	114.9	117.6	117.1	117.7	119.0	116.9	115.6	115.1	118.6
December	104.5	114.7	117.7	116.7	117.8	118.9	116.9	115.7	115.1	120.3
1956 January	104.7	114.5	117.4	117.4	117.5	118.8	116.8	115.2	114.8	120.0
February	104.9	114.1	117.1	117.0	117.3	118.3	116.5	114.7	114.1	118.5
March	105.0	114.3	117.4	116.7	117.3	118.2	116.8	114.7	114.3	118.6
April	105.9	114.8	117.6	116.7	117.7	118.7	116.5	114.9	114.6	118.6
May	106.6	114.7	117.5	116.6	117.7	119.1	116.1	114.6	114.3	117.7
June	107.6	115.6	118.2	118.1	118.8	120.4	116.6	115.2	114.9	118.4
July	108.1	116.0	118.7	119.1	119.4	121.5	117.6	115.6	115.7	119.3
August	110.2	117.6	120.3	118.9	120.4	122.0	117.0	116.2	116.1	119.6
September	107.3	117.2	119.6	118.8	120.0	121.7	117.5	116.8	116.8	120.5
October	106.9	117.7	120.0	119.9	120.9	122.5	118.1	117.2	117.5	121.2
November	107.0	118.0	120.4	120.9	121.5	123.1	118.4	117.2	117.7	121.5
December	107.5	118.5	121.1	120.7	121.6	123.1	118.4	117.1	117.4	121.7
1957 January	107.7	118.6	121.2	120.6	121.4	123.1	118.8	117.1	117.2	122.1
February	108.5	118.8	122.1	120.5	121.6	123.4	118.7	117.6	117.4	122.5
March	108.8	118.7	122.1	120.3	121.6	123.5	118.4	117.8	117.4	122.4
April	108.7	119.4	122.1	120.5	122.4	124.2	119.2	117.9	117.7	122.2
May	109.3	119.1	121.9	120.7	122.8	125.0	119.2	117.9	118.1	122.0
June	109.5	119.1	122.0	121.5	123.2	125.2	119.6	118.8	118.4	121.5
July	109.6	119.3	122.4	122.0	123.4	125.5	120.0	119.3	119.1	121.7
August	110.5	120.6	123.3	122.2	124.0	125.9	120.7	120.2	119.8	122.5
September	110.2	120.9	123.5	122.8	124.7	126.8	121.2	121.1	120.5	123.5
October	109.9	120.6	123.3	123.3	125.0	126.7	120.9	121.0	120.6	123.8
November	109.8	121.2	123.4	123.8	124.4	126.4	121.2	120.2	119.9	123.6
December	109.8	121.1	123.4	123.4	124.2	126.1	121.6	120.1	120.0	123.9
1958 January	110.2	120.7	123.5	123.8	123.9	127.0	121.9	120.3	119.9	124.3
February	110.6	121.2	123.6	124.0	124.3	127.5	122.0	120.5	120.2	124.5
March	110.7	122.7	124.9	125.0	125.1	128.2	122.4	121.1	120.4	124.5
April	111.9	123.5	125.4	125.6	125.7	128.9	123.3	121.7	121.3	125.8
May	112.3	122.7	125.3	125.2	125.5	128.8	123.3	121.9	121.7	125.7
June	112.3	122.4	124.9	125.2	125.4	128.8	123.3	122.2	121.9	125.1
July	112.7	122.8	124.7	125.0	125.4	128.4	122.6	121.9	121.3	124.6
August	113.1	123.2	125.7	124.9	126.0	128.9	122.7	122.2	121.3	125.1
September	112.5	123.1	125.7	126.1	125.7	128.7	123.3	123.0	121.8	126.0
October	112.7	123.7	126.2	126.6	126.4	128.9	123.5	123.1	122.4	126.7
November	112.6	124.3	126.7	127.2	126.5	129.4	123.8	123.0	122.7	127.5
December	112.6	124.3	126.7	126.9	126.5	129.1	124.0	122.7	122.5	127.8

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Continued

(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. 1.	Hali- fax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Van- couver
<u>Food Index</u>										
1956 January	101.0	104.8	109.6	113.4	109.6	109.9	112.8	111.9	110.6	114.9
February	101.0	103.6	108.8	111.9	107.6	107.7	111.5	110.2	107.7	111.4
March	101.1	103.3	108.7	111.4	107.0	106.9	111.6	109.7	107.3	111.4
April	102.2	105.2	109.8	111.5	107.9	107.6	110.7	110.6	107.6	111.8
May	103.1	104.3	108.6	111.0	107.2	107.7	109.4	109.5	106.5	111.1
June	106.1	106.9	110.1	114.7	111.1	112.0	110.8	111.6	108.1	111.9
July	107.2	107.6	112.2	117.4	112.9	114.1	114.0	113.0	111.1	113.3
August	113.8	112.4	117.4	116.9	115.2	115.6	111.8	114.3	112.7	114.8
September	104.9	109.9	114.1	116.4	114.2	114.6	112.9	115.8	114.0	116.6
October	102.7	111.2	115.6	119.2	116.2	116.6	114.9	117.0	115.9	118.5
November	102.9	111.8	115.4	120.9	117.0	117.5	114.9	116.6	115.3	118.4
December	104.1	112.8	116.7	120.2	116.9	117.2	114.1	114.6	114.2	118.4
1957 January	104.7	112.2	116.8	120.5	115.7	116.4	115.2	114.1	113.5	119.7
February	105.6	112.3	117.2	120.2	116.1	116.3	114.9	114.6	113.6	119.2
March	106.2	111.4	116.6	119.3	115.4	115.4	113.7	114.1	113.2	117.6
April	105.8	112.5	115.6	118.8	116.0	116.3	114.6	113.9	113.0	118.0
May	107.2	111.2	114.8	118.7	115.6	116.8	114.0	113.4	113.0	117.5
June	107.7	110.5	114.6	120.3	117.0	117.5	115.1	115.2	113.9	116.5
July	108.1	110.9	115.1	121.3	117.1	118.3	116.2	116.6	115.8	116.8
August	110.6	115.0	118.9	121.6	119.2	119.5	118.5	119.8	117.7	118.7
September	109.4	115.3	119.1	123.6	121.5	121.6	119.6	122.2	119.5	121.3
October	108.1	114.6	118.1	124.1	121.3	120.9	117.9	121.1	119.2	121.3
November	107.7	115.0	118.0	124.3	118.8	118.6	117.8	118.0	116.9	119.5
December	107.7	113.9	117.3	122.4	117.3	116.9	118.3	116.9	115.7	118.5
1958 January	107.4	113.8	117.3	123.9	118.0	118.3	119.2	117.5	116.0	119.1
February	107.5	115.0	116.9	123.8	118.7	119.6	119.5	117.9	116.8	119.6
March	107.6	116.3	118.1	126.3	121.1	121.3	120.7	118.5	117.0	119.8
April	110.6	117.8	119.5	127.4	122.7	123.7	122.6	120.4	119.0	124.2
May	111.6	115.9	119.2	126.7	121.6	122.5	121.8	120.8	119.2	123.0
June	110.8	115.3	118.0	126.3	121.4	122.2	122.5	121.4	119.3	120.7
July	111.7	115.3	117.2	125.5	121.0	121.4	120.5	119.5	118.2	118.8
August	112.5	117.2	120.4	125.4	123.0	123.4	120.3	120.6	117.9	120.5
September	110.8	116.7	120.3	126.4	121.7	122.3	121.7	122.9	119.3	123.0
October	110.0	117.6	120.9	127.5	123.2	122.3	122.1	123.1	120.2	124.3
November	109.5	118.3	121.2	128.2	121.3	122.0	121.7	122.1	120.1	125.6
December	109.5	117.7	120.8	127.1	120.8	120.7	121.8	120.2	119.1	124.4
<u>Shelter Index</u>										
1957 July	110.5	128.9	132.8	140.3	142.4	150.5	128.9	118.9	121.3	131.5
August	110.5	129.5	132.8	140.4	142.7	150.8	129.0	118.9	121.6	132.1
September	111.0	129.9	133.4	140.5	142.8	151.0	129.0	118.9	122.3	132.5
October	111.0	130.2	134.1	140.5	143.5	151.4	129.2	119.0	122.4	133.0
November	111.0	130.7	134.3	140.7	144.0	152.0	129.6	119.6	122.5	133.8
December	111.3	130.9	134.3	140.7	144.3	152.4	129.6	119.6	122.9	134.3
1958 January	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.8	144.3	152.8	129.6	119.7	122.9	134.8
February	111.3	130.9	134.7	140.9	144.3	152.9	129.6	119.8	123.0	135.2
March	111.3	131.2	134.7	140.9	144.3	153.1	129.6	119.9	123.3	135.4
April	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.1	144.3	153.2	129.6	120.1	123.3	135.9
May	111.3	131.4	134.7	141.2	144.3	153.3	129.8	120.3	123.9	136.2
June	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.4	145.0	153.5	129.9	120.7	124.2	136.7
July	113.5	131.5	134.7	142.6	145.3	153.6	129.9	121.2	124.4	136.9
August	113.9	131.5	134.9	142.6	145.5	153.7	130.0	121.4	124.6	137.4
September	114.2	131.5	135.0	142.8	145.5	153.9	130.3	121.5	125.1	137.5
October	114.2	131.5	135.4	142.9	145.8	153.9	130.4	121.5	125.1	137.6
November	114.2	131.8	135.4	143.0	146.4	154.0	131.0	121.5	125.1	137.8
December	114.2	132.2	135.4	143.0	146.6	154.0	131.1	122.2	125.2	137.9

TABLE 10. - CONSUMER PRICE INDEXES FOR REGIONAL CITIES - Concluded
(1949 = 100)

	St. John's Nfld. I.	Halifax	Saint John	Mont- real	Ottawa	Tor- onto	Win- nipeg	Saskatoon- Regina	Edmonton- Calgary	Vancouver
Clothing Index										
1957 July	101.8	113.2	117.8	104.9	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5		
August	102.0	113.2	117.8	104.8	111.7	111.8	112.6	118.5	115.9	113.4
September	102.1	113.3	117.8	104.6	111.8	112.0	112.8	118.9	116.0	111.7
October	102.3	113.7	117.8	105.0	112.5	112.2	113.1	118.9	115.3	111.8
November	102.6	115.2	117.8	107.2	112.9	113.8	114.6	118.9	116.1	112.9
December	102.6	116.0	116.9	107.2	113.1	113.9	114.7	119.1	116.2	113.1
1958 January	101.9	114.0	116.9	105.9	111.8	112.2	114.5	119.1	116.1	113.1
February	103.1	113.9	116.9	105.7	111.6	112.7	114.6	119.1	115.7	111.4
March	103.1	115.3	117.1	106.5	111.9	113.4	114.8	119.1	115.1	111.3
April	103.2	115.5	117.1	107.3	111.7	113.4	114.9	119.1	116.0	113.1
May	103.2	115.4	117.1	107.5	111.8	113.4	115.6	119.1	116.0	113.4
June	102.7	114.8	116.7	107.1	111.4	113.1	115.5	119.1	116.2	114.4
July	103.4	115.3	116.7	107.3	111.7	113.4	115.6	118.6	115.9	114.0
August	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.1	111.3	113.0	115.2	118.6	114.9	113.9
September	103.4	114.7	116.7	107.0	111.4	113.3	115.2	118.6	114.7	113.7
October	103.6	114.9	116.7	107.3	111.8	113.4	115.5	118.7	114.4	113.1
November	103.3	116.0	116.7	107.8	113.0	113.7	116.6	118.7	115.7	114.5
December	103.3	116.7	117.3	107.9	113.1	113.7	116.9	118.7	115.7	114.7
								118.9	115.8	114.8
Household Operation Index										
1957 July	108.9	125.8	121.7	116.6	118.8	119.6	117.1	121.6	119.9	127.2
August	108.8	125.3	121.2	116.7	118.6	119.5	116.9	121.6	119.9	128.9
September	108.8	125.4	121.3	116.5	118.7	119.8	117.3	122.1	119.9	129.2
October	109.0	124.5	120.7	117.4	118.9	120.1	117.0	122.1	120.0	129.1
November	108.2	124.7	120.7	117.9	119.0	121.0	117.3	122.1	120.0	130.2
December	108.2	124.8	121.2	118.0	119.1	121.0	117.4	122.3	120.3	131.4
1958 January	108.5	124.3	121.2	118.3	117.9	121.5	117.1	121.9	120.0	132.0
February	108.5	124.1	121.2	118.7	118.3	121.1	116.9	122.1	120.2	131.0
March	108.5	124.8	121.2	119.2	118.4	121.5	116.9	122.4	120.4	129.9
April	108.5	125.4	121.5	119.0	118.7	121.6	117.5	122.5	119.9	128.0
May	108.2	124.0	121.3	118.1	119.4	121.7	117.3	122.6	120.4	126.7
June	108.3	124.0	121.3	118.2	118.8	121.6	117.3	122.8	120.6	127.0
July	108.4	125.4	121.3	118.0	119.0	120.9	117.5	123.1	120.7	127.5
August	108.4	125.4	121.4	118.1	118.9	120.3	117.4	123.1	120.7	127.7
September	108.4	125.5	121.4	118.2	118.7	120.9	117.8	123.2	120.8	128.2
October	108.4	126.5	122.5	118.7	119.2	121.0	117.9	123.2	121.0	128.3
November	108.7	126.4	122.6	118.6	119.5	122.0	118.0	123.3	121.0	128.7
December	108.7	126.5	122.7	119.2	120.4	122.5	118.2	123.6	121.2	128.9
Other Commodities and Services Index										
1957 July	116.0	124.6	130.3	125.7	129.9	129.9	125.4	121.0	123.9	124.4
August	116.0	125.3	130.3	126.0	129.9	130.2	125.4	120.9	124.1	124.6
September	116.1	125.4	130.5	126.0	129.9	130.5	126.1	121.1	124.4	124.9
October	116.6	125.9	131.0	126.3	130.1	130.6	126.4	121.9	124.8	125.3
November	117.1	126.6	131.2	127.1	130.2	130.2	127.1	122.0	125.1	125.6
December	117.1	126.8	131.9	127.9	130.7	130.7	127.6	122.8	126.3	126.7
1958 January	119.6	126.8	132.2	127.9	130.5	132.9	128.1	123.2	126.0	127.7
February	120.6	127.2	133.1	128.1	130.9	133.3	128.3	123.3	126.3	127.8
March	120.6	130.5	136.8	128.3	130.9	133.2	128.2	124.3	126.3	127.8
April	121.3	131.1	137.0	128.7	131.3	133.4	129.3	124.8	127.3	128.5
May	121.9	131.4	137.0	128.8	131.4	134.1	129.6	125.2	128.1	130.1
June	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.8	131.5	134.2	129.1	125.4	128.4	130.2
July	121.9	131.4	137.2	128.7	131.4	134.0	128.5	125.8	128.2	129.8
August	122.0	131.4	137.3	128.7	131.5	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.2	129.8
September	122.0	131.6	137.4	131.9	132.0	134.1	129.2	125.8	128.1	130.0
October	123.9	131.8	137.6	132.1	132.3	134.6	129.5	126.1	128.5	130.2
November	124.0	132.7	138.6	133.2	133.5	136.2	130.2	127.0	130.0	131.5
December	124.0	132.7	138.7	133.2	133.4	136.3	130.5	127.0	130.1	133.7

1. St. John's Index on the base June 1951 = 100.

TABLE 11. - ACTUAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES IN MANUFACTURING
ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1)

1947 - 1958

Year and Month	Actual (2) Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	Index Numbers of		The Consumer Price Index
			Actual Weekly Wages	Weekly Wages in 1949 Dollars	
	\$	\$	(1949 = 100)		(1949 = 100)
1947 - Average	34.13	40.25	81.8	96.5	84.8
1948 - Average	38.53	39.72	92.4	95.2	97.0
1949 - Average	41.71	41.71	100.0	100.0	100.0
1950 - Average	43.82	42.59	105.1	102.1	102.9
1951 - Average	48.82	42.94	117.0	102.9	113.7
1952 - Average	53.62	46.03	128.6	110.4	116.5
1953 - Average	56.09	48.56	134.5	116.4	115.5
1954 - Average	57.16	49.19	137.0	117.9	116.2
1955 - Average	59.25	50.90	142.1	122.0	116.4
1956 - Average	62.27	52.73	149.3	126.4	118.1
1957 - Average	64.64	53.03	155.0	127.1	121.9
<u>1956</u> - Jan. 1	57.53	49.26	137.9	118.1	116.8
Feb. 1	60.69	52.14	145.5	125.0	116.4
Mar. 1	61.33	52.69	147.0	126.3	116.4
Apr. 1	61.86	53.05	148.3	127.2	116.6
May 1	62.56	53.65	150.0	128.6	116.6
June 1	62.13	52.74	149.0	126.4	117.8
July 1	62.91	53.09	150.8	127.3	118.5
Aug. 1	62.18	52.21	149.1	125.2	119.1
Sept. 1	62.51	52.53	149.9	125.9	119.0
Oct. 1	63.62	53.11	152.5	127.3	119.8
Nov. 1	64.36	53.50	154.3	128.3	120.3
Dec. 1	64.53	53.60	154.7	128.5	120.4
<u>1957</u> - Jan. 1	59.88	49.78	143.6	119.3	120.3
Feb. 1	64.42	53.46	154.4	128.2	120.5
Mar. 1	64.46	53.49	154.5	128.2	120.5
Apr. 1	65.23	53.95	156.4	129.3	120.9
May 1	64.96	53.64	155.7	128.6	121.1
June 1	65.08	53.52	156.0	128.3	121.6
July 1	65.37	53.63	156.7	128.6	121.9
Aug. 1	64.96	52.99	155.7	127.0	122.6
Sept. 1	64.76	52.52	155.3	125.9	123.3
Oct. 1	65.32	52.93	156.6	126.9	123.4
Nov. 1	65.65	53.24	157.4	127.6	123.3
Dec. 1	66.38	53.92	159.1	129.3	123.1
<u>1958</u> - Jan. 1	61.68	49.98	147.9	119.8	123.4
Feb. 1	65.56	53.00	157.2	127.1	123.7
Mar. 1	66.12	53.19	158.5	127.5	124.3
Apr. 1	66.98	53.50	160.6	128.3	125.2
May 1	67.23	53.74	161.2	128.8	125.1
June 1	68.05	54.40	163.2	130.4	125.1
July 1	67.47	54.11	161.8	129.7	124.7
Aug. 1	66.86	53.40	160.3	128.0	125.2
Sept. 1	66.58	53.01	159.6	127.1	125.6
Oct. 1	66.91	53.10	160.4	127.3	126.0
Nov. 1	67.48(p)	53.43(p)	161.8(p)	128.1(p)	126.3

(1) For statement of uses and limitations see "Prices & Price Indexes" May 1953.

(2) Average Weekly Earnings of Hourly-Rated Wage-Earners in Manufacturing. For details see monthly publication "Man Hours and Hourly Earnings".

(p) Preliminary.

TABLE 12. - PRICE INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES AND SERVICES USED BY FARMERS

(1935-39 = 100)

	Composite Index Exclusive of Living Component (a)	Farm Machinery	Equipment and Materials	Taxes and Interest Rates (a)	Farm Wage Rates	Farm Family Living	Composite Index Inclusive of Living Component (a)
ALL CANADA							
1926	130.6	97.6	119.9	135.5	164.5	121.1	126.8
1939	99.3	103.6	95.7	101.1	110.3	99.5	99.4
1956	247.6	209.4	208.8	184.7	470.3	204.5	230.3
1957	255.9	223.8	211.3	191.9	501.4	212.7	238.7
1955 - August	241.8	199.8	203.3	177.2	465.5	203.8	226.6
1956 - August	255.9	209.7	210.7	184.7	512.5	206.2	236.0
1957 - April	260.1	223.8	212.0	191.9	523.9	213.5	241.5
- August	259.1	224.5	209.7	191.9	526.4	216.0	241.9
1958 - January	251.2	236.1	212.2	191.9	470.3	215.2	236.8
- April	262.7	236.9	213.1	191.9	535.2	217.8	244.7
- August	262.9	237.2	213.7	191.9	534.0	218.0	244.9
EASTERN CANADA							
1926	129.5	97.0	122.8	128.4	151.1	120.2	125.8
1939	98.7	104.3	94.8	99.2	110.6	99.5	99.0
1956	251.9	208.2	207.3	178.8	461.4	201.9	231.9
1957	260.9	224.6	209.4	186.4	493.4	210.5	240.7
1955 - August	243.5	197.4	203.3	168.4	441.6	201.3	226.6
1956 - August	259.9	209.7	209.5	178.8	495.6	203.7	237.4
1957 - April	262.8	224.6	210.8	186.4	498.6	211.0	242.1
- August	261.1	225.1	206.5	186.4	503.4	214.3	242.4
1958 - January	257.4	237.9	207.3	186.4	482.4	213.6	239.9
- April	262.7	239.3	209.2	186.4	503.0	216.3	244.1
- August	263.6	239.6	209.2	186.4	508.0	217.1	245.0
WESTERN CANADA							
1926	131.8	97.8	117.1	141.6	183.5	121.9	127.8
1939	99.8	103.3	96.6	102.7	109.9	99.5	99.7
1956	243.3	209.9	210.1	189.8	483.0	207.0	228.8
1957	251.0	223.5	213.3	196.5	512.7	214.9	236.6
1955 - August	240.2	200.7	203.4	184.8	499.4	206.3	226.6
1956 - August	251.8	209.7	211.8	189.8	536.6	208.7	234.6
1957 - April	257.5	223.5	213.2	196.5	559.9	216.0	240.9
- August	257.1	224.2	212.9	196.5	559.0	217.8	241.4
1958 - January	245.0	235.4	216.9	196.5	453.1	216.8	233.7
- April	262.7	236.0	216.9	196.5	581.0	219.2	245.3
- August	262.1	236.2	218.1	196.5	571.0	219.0	244.9

(a) 1958 indexes are subject to revision, since tax and interest rate figures are preliminary.

TABLE 13. - AVERAGE RETAIL FEED PRICES FOR CANADA AND FIVE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

First of the Month Prices - Dollars per cwt

ITEM	CANADA			MARITIMES			QUEBEC		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.70	3.79	3.73	3.97	4.06	4.02	3.40	3.62	3.56
2. Oats, unground	2.76	2.85	2.84	2.96	3.02	3.05	2.71	2.84	2.84
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.80	2.81	2.91	3.00	3.00	2.65	2.73	2.77
4. Wheat, unground	2.85	2.97	2.99	3.11	3.22	3.25	2.74	2.88	2.92
5. Bran	2.37	2.52	2.60	2.19	2.45	2.58	2.19	2.43	2.55
6. Shorts	2.51	2.72	2.74	2.37	2.73	2.75	2.38	2.71	2.72
7. Middlings	2.75	3.02	3.03	2.72	3.09	3.09	2.68	3.03	3.04
8. Linseed oil meal	4.52	4.38	4.40	4.58	4.58	4.65	4.25	4.26	4.26
9. Soybean oil meal	4.31	4.69	4.68	4.51	4.62	4.82	4.09	4.49	4.40
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	5.10	5.16	5.16	5.05	5.10	5.06	4.74	4.80	4.81
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.41	3.49	3.49	3.41	3.53	3.55	3.29	3.37	3.40
12. Dairy supplement (24%) (East)	4.03	4.19	4.21	4.13	4.27	4.30	3.97	4.15	4.18
13. Dairy supplement (32%) (West)	5.00	5.02	5.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
14. Pig starter mash	4.36	4.47	4.48	4.25	4.50	4.52	4.04	4.15	4.19
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.24	5.66	5.67	5.94	5.72	5.72	5.24	5.80	5.82
16. Hog grower mash	3.51	3.62	3.64	3.58	3.71	3.73	3.39	3.52	3.56
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.58	4.69	4.70	4.74	4.85	4.85	4.26	4.38	4.43
18. Growing mash	4.02	4.15	4.15	3.96	4.18	4.19	4.00	4.10	4.13
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.11	4.28	4.28	4.18	4.39	4.37	4.06	4.22	4.25
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.87	5.07	5.07	4.84	5.08	5.09	4.79	5.06	5.11
21. Turkey growing mash	4.50	4.64	4.66	4.58	4.72	4.73	4.44	4.61	4.66

	ONTARIO			PRAIRIES			BRITISH COLUMBIA		
	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958	1957	1958	1958
	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$	Dec. \$	Nov. \$	Dec. \$
1. Corn, cracked	3.47	3.56	3.43	5.22	5.00	4.95	4.13	4.21	4.14
2. Oats, unground	2.73	2.84	2.83	2.47	2.49	2.45	2.88	2.98	2.95
3. Barley, ground	2.72	2.79	2.81	2.47	2.54	2.55	2.85	2.93	2.94
4. Wheat, unground	2.79	2.93	2.96	2.67	2.66	2.66	2.98	3.10	3.11
5. Bran	2.33	2.53	2.64	2.67	2.68	2.70	2.50	2.51	2.50
6. Shorts	2.47	2.78	2.83	2.76	2.74	2.74	2.61	2.62	2.62
7. Middlings	2.76	3.08	3.10	2.66	2.79	2.80	2.95	2.95	2.94
8. Linseed oil meal	4.28	4.17	4.20	4.89	4.59	4.63	4.87	4.57	4.57
9. Soybean oil meal	4.11	4.54	4.49	4.93	5.35	5.48	4.59	4.86	4.85
10. Calf starter (20-24%)	4.88	4.99	4.98	5.09	5.12	5.13	6.16	6.22	6.27
11. Dairy ration (16%)	3.50	3.58	3.59	3.37	3.39	3.36	3.51	3.55	3.54
12. Dairy supplement (24%)	4.03	4.18	4.20	-	-	-	-	-	-
13. Dairy supplement (32%)	-	-	-	4.90	4.96	4.95	5.14	5.12	5.15
14. Pig starter mash	4.46	4.60	4.62	4.84	4.87	4.87	4.12	4.23	4.23
15. Hog concentrate (35%)	5.04	5.58	5.58	5.26	5.61	5.61	5.70	5.73	5.73
16. Hog grower mash	3.47	3.62	3.62	3.43	3.54	3.54	3.76	3.80	3.79
17. Chick starter mash (18-20%)	4.64	4.80	4.82	4.84	4.86	4.84	4.61	4.71	4.69
18. Growing mash	3.96	4.14	4.14	4.06	4.19	4.15	4.13	4.15	4.16
19. Laying mash (17-20%)	4.04	4.23	4.23	4.24	4.42	4.38	4.08	4.20	4.20
20. Broiler starter mash (20-23%)	4.70	4.99	4.98	4.96	5.07	5.06	5.08	5.13	5.12
21. Turkey growing mash	4.55	4.76	4.79	4.38	4.54	4.53	4.57	4.60	4.60

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES

(1935-39=100)

INVESTORS' INDEX										
Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' TOTAL (95)	TOTAL INDUS- TRIALS (75)	Machin- ery and Equip- ment (10)	Pulp and Paper (9)	Mill- ing (2)	Oils (5)	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing (8)	Food and Allied Pro- ducts (14)	Bever- ages (10)	Build- ing Mate- rials (15)
1939	91.6	91.2	100.9	81.7	100.6	83.6	95.0	109.6	98.1	98.3
1940	77.4	74.2	88.9	90.7	94.2	62.2	121.8	103.3	100.8	90.6
1941	67.5	63.9	75.6	68.8	70.6	50.0	105.4	91.0	95.9	78.3
1942	64.2	60.4	76.5	62.9	69.4	47.1	104.0	77.6	97.8	74.5
1943	83.5	78.6	103.9	92.6	90.5	73.8	121.4	89.5	131.0	89.1
1944	83.8	78.8	112.8	125.0	99.3	73.1	124.8	97.5	153.3	92.7
1945	99.6	93.7	134.5	167.3	113.3	78.7	148.7	110.3	222.2	116.0
1946	115.7	108.6	183.8	255.5	132.4	73.9	193.9	129.1	363.9	149.6
1947	106.0	99.3	182.6	258.4	120.3	65.9	182.4	125.8	302.3	137.4
1948	112.5	107.2	220.1	264.0	107.4	74.0	207.5	114.0	308.5	135.7
1949	109.4	103.1	215.4	242.9	89.9	72.0	208.1	115.7	299.9	143.4
1950	131.6	127.6	295.5	362.2	87.9	94.2	264.1	122.0	389.0	185.8
1951	168.3	172.0	420.7	561.2	112.8	140.6	358.0	118.9	434.1	272.5
1952	173.1	176.6	428.3	515.2	131.0	155.1	277.2	108.6	365.7	283.6
1953	160.3	160.1	394.8	501.6	131.2	131.0	222.5	120.7	399.3	279.5
1954	181.2	182.3	480.1	692.9	141.9	144.4	161.7	136.2	479.6	326.1
1955	232.7	239.6	696.0	995.1	190.6	164.0	177.8	180.4	566.2	434.9
1956	269.0	282.7	818.8	1,109.9	176.1	221.1	163.0	187.0	548.8	482.1
1957	258.2	271.0	765.1	924.5	135.1	241.0	155.3	193.1	489.9	436.8
1957 Jan. ...	273.7	287.3	763.0	1,005.3	147.8	251.6	163.7	181.2	506.3	463.2
Feb. ...	263.2	276.0	756.6	946.4	141.4	244.8	154.7	181.4	488.8	433.4
Mar. ...	267.5	281.0	790.4	966.4	134.8	246.2	153.5	182.8	485.9	438.0
Apr. ...	278.8	294.2	825.6	977.0	138.2	262.9	153.4	197.6	490.9	453.5
May ...	287.6	304.8	868.0	996.4	155.0	278.8	157.2	204.7	516.0	470.9
June ...	286.9	303.5	882.7	998.9	141.9	275.6	161.8	208.2	514.6	482.4
July ...	284.7	301.6	932.2	991.9	137.5	274.2	162.5	204.5	506.2	483.4
Aug. ...	259.0	272.4	803.9	915.9	135.8	245.9	160.3	195.8	485.9	458.3
Sept. ...	242.2	252.8	728.5	861.3	126.4	225.5	155.1	189.6	466.9	424.0
Oct. ...	219.6	228.0	641.7	813.4	118.7	195.7	145.8	183.8	459.7	384.0
Nov. ...	218.6	226.2	600.3	792.7	122.4	195.6	144.0	188.8	475.1	377.6
Dec. ...	216.2	224.0	587.9	808.1	120.8	194.9	151.4	198.7	482.6	373.4
1958 Jan. ...	215.4	222.2	579.2	796.2	120.5	187.5	148.4	206.2	490.2	384.9
Feb. ...	218.3	223.8	570.4	832.1	133.4	184.4	145.7	212.8	509.1	396.6
Mar. ...	221.5	228.7	609.2	840.8	129.7	184.4	157.7	217.2	513.8	415.3
Apr. ...	218.2	224.0	559.5	802.3	129.5	186.9	166.7	219.5	511.3	417.6
May ...	227.8	235.2	566.1	818.6	141.2	203.6	162.7	233.7	547.1	433.0
June ...	237.8	246.4	570.2	855.3	143.4	218.0	159.9	243.0	562.6	455.0
July ...	243.8	253.3	590.7	885.8	145.6	225.0	156.9	251.5	564.6	466.6
Aug. ...	251.6	261.8	631.4	936.3	146.8	228.3	159.7	254.7	587.8	479.4
Sept. ...	255.0	264.9	651.4	955.2	152.8	225.6	174.9	252.6	608.4	486.9
Oct. ...	262.1	272.8	703.1	1,005.5	176.6	224.0	180.4	260.6	623.6	493.5
Nov. ...	262.0	271.2	684.1	1,047.4	204.6	215.3	192.5	271.8	644.9	499.2
Dec. ...	259.1	266.8	673.1	1,043.0	199.2	210.0	191.6	279.6	635.2	494.0
Weekly Index										
Dec. 4	258.2	265.7	669.8	1,040.5	206.5	209.0	192.1	278.5	639.5	493.6
Dec. 11	260.6	268.6	684.3	1,052.1	195.9	210.7	191.5	280.7	634.5	492.3
Dec. 18	258.8	266.2	668.8	1,036.2	197.1	207.6	192.1	278.9	633.5	497.0
Dec. 25	258.7	266.7	669.5	1,043.4	197.4	212.7	190.9	280.2	633.2	493.1

TABLE 14. - INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON AND PREFERRED STOCK PRICES - Concluded

(1935-39=100)

Number of Stocks	INVESTORS' INDEX						MINING INDEX (1)			PREFERRED STOCKS
	Indus- trial Mines (2)	TOTAL UTILI- TIES (13)	Trans- porta- tion (2)	Tele- phone (3)	Power and Traction (8)	BANKS (7)	MINING TOTAL (27)	Gold (21)	Base Metals (6)	
1939	98.9	86.1	56.0	109.3	88.9	102.5	104.5	95.6	121.7	101.6
1940	77.1	80.9	62.5	101.0	80.6	95.6	81.2	73.7	95.6	100.8
1941	69.5	70.7	61.4	96.4	65.8	90.5	72.4	65.1	87.0	99.7
1942	66.5	70.4	65.7	89.2	66.1	81.2	52.3	40.8	75.1	96.6
1943	74.8	101.3	112.8	97.2	99.1	80.5	70.1	61.4	86.8	112.4
1944	69.2	100.8	125.2	100.1	93.3	82.0	81.3	74.1	94.2	123.1
1945	86.9	120.2	178.2	108.8	105.5	95.7	95.2	91.0	101.1	137.0
1946	98.0	132.5	203.5	125.2	114.0	130.0	97.8	87.6	116.1	155.9
1947	90.0	117.3	147.9	117.1	109.1	130.8	86.7	76.0	106.1	154.0
1948	100.5	120.2	180.6	108.3	104.7	129.3	82.0	65.0	115.8	144.6
1949	92.1	117.4	161.6	105.9	109.2	134.4	87.4	71.7	117.9	143.0
1950	98.3	132.5	208.8	103.5	123.7	147.4	89.9	67.4	134.9	156.7
1951	126.0	162.3	325.6	101.4	142.5	144.6	99.2	69.8	166.4	164.5
1952	139.7	168.3	378.6	94.6	139.8	148.4	103.6	73.9	171.5	160.1
1953	118.1	157.2	297.5	99.2	142.4	168.9	92.1	66.2	151.3	162.3
1954	123.2	165.0	291.6	111.0	150.2	208.0	91.3	64.8	151.9	170.2
1955	184.3	197.0	365.8	125.5	181.2	246.3	116.9	72.3	219.0	177.2
1956	218.6	206.3	375.0	123.8	208.1	275.8	134.4	75.8	268.7	166.2
1957	195.9	199.8	352.0	108.6	230.9	263.8	114.0	70.5	213.5	151.3
1957 Jan. ...	228.4	207.5	363.5	118.4	227.9	289.9	129.9	70.6	265.7	155.9
Feb. ...	211.8	203.6	343.2	116.5	228.9	271.3	122.2	69.3	243.2	156.4
Mar. ...	218.2	209.2	364.2	115.7	239.0	266.2	123.3	68.1	249.6	154.8
Apr. ...	225.5	212.5	385.8	114.0	243.6	277.5	128.0	72.4	255.4	153.4
May ...	223.9	216.1	397.2	113.1	251.9	279.0	124.2	76.2	234.2	153.1
June ...	217.6	216.8	401.0	107.6	264.6	281.8	125.4	80.6	227.7	150.8
July ...	204.3	213.8	398.0	105.2	262.0	227.8	122.8	79.3	222.2	150.0
Aug. ...	182.4	200.6	364.5	104.1	237.8	260.2	109.5	73.2	192.6	149.4
Sept. ...	172.1	191.2	343.0	103.4	219.4	252.2	104.6	71.4	180.7	147.3
Oct. ...	156.7	176.7	306.9	100.5	195.9	234.9	95.0	63.4	167.2	146.1
Nov. ...	159.3	176.2	284.3	102.0	201.3	240.5	93.4	61.2	167.0	147.6
Dec. ...	151.0	173.9	272.5	102.4	198.4	234.9	89.4	60.0	156.8	151.1
1958 Jan. ...	153.1	178.1	282.2	104.6	202.9	233.3	91.5	64.0	154.6	154.0
Feb. ...	155.9	182.5	285.6	108.1	207.2	245.2	95.3	68.3	157.2	156.4
Mar. ...	158.8	183.1	290.6	107.5	208.5	237.7	96.4	67.8	161.7	157.5
Apr. ...	150.8	181.9	288.1	107.5	205.7	243.5	95.2	69.0	155.0	158.5
May ...	154.2	183.0	299.0	105.9	208.2	258.1	99.3	72.5	160.7	161.6
June ...	162.3	187.6	315.4	107.6	212.2	266.6	104.1	73.8	173.3	163.9
July ...	166.1	189.5	321.2	108.3	214.1	275.4	103.2	72.1	174.7	162.4
Aug. ...	172.5	194.4	324.9	109.6	225.1	280.4	106.2	74.3	179.3	163.4
Sept. ...	176.8	198.2	340.5	109.8	230.7	287.8	106.7	73.8	182.0	163.9
Oct. ...	185.8	197.2	340.9	108.6	230.1	305.0	114.4	74.7	205.1	162.7
Nov. ...	185.4	197.7	346.6	109.0	228.6	318.0	117.6	77.9	208.8	162.7
Dec. ...	180.6	195.8	341.0	108.3	226.6	328.0	116.1	80.6	197.5	159.8
Weekly Index										
Dec. 4	178.5	196.6	338.8	109.5	227.1	325.3	115.6	80.0	197.1	(2)
Dec. 11	183.0	195.3	344.2	107.9	224.4	331.4	115.1	79.8	196.0	
Dec. 18	183.2	196.0	345.2	108.2	225.7	330.3	116.7	81.3	197.7	
Dec. 25	177.6	195.5	335.8	107.6	229.4	325.2	117.0	81.2	199.1	

(1) Mining Stocks are not included in Investors' Total Index.

(2) No weekly indexes calculated for Preferred Stocks.

Explanation of Methods Used and Additional Sources for Price Series

Appearing in this Bulletin

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEXES

Canadian Farm Products

Wheat prices used in this index are buying prices of the Canadian Wheat Board, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Manitoba Northern at Fort William-Port Arthur. The initial payment price is first used and revised as further payments are announced.

Final wheat participation payments for the crop year August 1956 - July 1957 were announced June 11, 1958. The price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern was adjusted to \$1.586, No.2 to \$1.547 and No.3 to \$1.478, and the indexes revised accordingly. Subsequent monthly indexes are based on an initial payment for \$1.40 for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

Commencing August 1, 1949, Western oats and barley were brought under control of the Canadian Wheat Board. Prices used for Canadian Farm Products since that time have been initial payments to farmers, with participation payments included whenever they are announced. For the crop year 1956 - 1957 the initial price of 65 cents for No.2 C.W. oats is unchanged, with no additional payments being made as the pool account is in deficit. The final payment for barley announced May 30th brought the price for No.1 Feed to \$.921. Initial payments for the 1957 - 1958 crop year are 60 cents for No.2 C.W. oats and 87 cents for No.1 Feed barley.

For final revised indexes August 1945 - July 1952 see Prices and Price Indexes, May 1953, Table 21; and Table 4 of February 1954, May 1955, May 1956 and May 1957 issues for subsequent crop years. Table 2, page 6 of this issue presents final indexes for 1956-1957. Indexes subsequent to July 1957 are subject to revision.

The Residential Building Materials Price Index (1935-1939=100)

This index, which was first published in 1949, was developed to meet the need for a measurement of the price change of that part of housing costs represented by materials. In addition to the composite index which measures the price change of all materials used in residential construction, price indexes are published for nine component material groups. The weights for individual material items and groups of items within the index were based on the estimated material requirement for a national housing target for the year 1946, and the index was calculated on the base 1935-1939=100. However, to facilitate comparisons of its movements with those of the new non-residential series, Table 5 shows it arithmetically converted to the base 1949=100. Additional information concerning this index may be found in the special bulletin "Price Index Numbers of Residential Building Materials, 1926 to 1948", obtainable for 10 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician.

The Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index (1949=100)

A second special purpose price index related to the construction industry titled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index" is shown in Table 6. This index has been constructed specifically to measure the price change of materials used in non-residential building construction. It supplements a price index applicable to materials used in residential construction which has been available for some years. The new index has been constructed on the base 1949=100, using weights obtained from data on cost of building materials provided by general and trade contractors for a sample of buildings constructed in Canada during the years 1948-1950.

The methods of constructing the index are explained in some detail in D.B.S. Reference Paper No. 43, entitled "Non-Residential Building Materials Price Index, 1935-1952", which was released on August 21, 1953 and which is available for the sum of 25 cents on request to the Dominion Statistician. This publication also comments on the uses and limitations of the index, and provides the total index by years from 1935 to 1952, and by months for the period January 1949-July 1953. Price indexes for twelve principal component material groups have been calculated by months from January 1949 to July 1953 and these indexes are also contained in the above mentioned publication.

RETAIL PRICE INDEXES

Consumer Price Index

The Consumer Price Index was constructed to replace the Cost-of-Living Index and was first published October 23, 1952.

While the Consumer Price Index is an entirely new index constructed from post-war expenditure patterns, it serves the same purpose as the Cost-of-Living Index. That is, it measures the average percentage change in retail prices of goods and services bought by a large and representative group of Canadian urban families. The change in title was made to clarify the fact that the index is a measure of price change and is not affected by changes in standards of living.

In a special report entitled "The Consumer Price Index, January 1949-August 1952",* the Bureau published an explanation of the construction of the new index and a record of its movements from January 1949 to August 1952. This report contains detailed information on such aspects of the new index as purpose, family coverage, base period, and details of items included as well as their relative importance. It also gives the formula used in calculating the index, outlines methods of price collection and explains special features of the index, such as the methods of incorporating seasonal variations in food consumption, and changes in the price element of home-ownership costs.

Nineteen forty-nine was selected as a reference level or base period for the Consumer Price Index for a variety of reasons. It is the most satisfactory post-war reference year, not only for price index comparisons, but also for other economic indicators. In addition, prices during 1949 were relatively stable. Dating from the termination of World War II there has been a steady shift of interest from pre-war to post-war comparisons in all fields of economic activity. Conditions have changed greatly since 1935-1939 and concern with things as they existed at that time has steadily declined. These circumstances are similar to those which led to the abandonment of 1900, 1913, and 1926 as base periods.

The index is based on goods and services reported purchased during the year ending August 31, 1948 by 1,517 families, representing all Canadian families with the following characteristics: (a) living in 27 Canadian cities with over 30,000 population; (b) ranging in size from two adults to two adults with four children; (c) with annual incomes during the survey year ranging from \$1,650 to \$4,050.

To measure the influence of price change on the cost of goods and services purchased by such families, the Consumer Price Index contains 224 items.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities: Consumer Price Indexes are published monthly in this bulletin for the following cities or city combinations: St. John's, Halifax, Saint John, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon-Regina, Edmonton-Calgary and Vancouver. With the exception of the index for St. John's, Newfoundland, which is constructed on the base June 1, 1951 = 100, all indexes are on the base 1949 = 100. The regional indexes with the exception of the one for

* Available in French under the title "L'Indice des Prix à la Consommation Janvier 1949-Août 1952". (These reports obtainable for twenty-five cents each).

St. John's, are patterned after the Consumer Price Index for Canada. They are similar to this index in terms of family coverage, item content and weighting system.

These indexes fulfil the same purpose as the cost-of-living series which they replace, viz.: each index is designed to measure the influence of changes in retail prices taking place in the localities specified, upon the cost of a fixed basket of goods and services representing the level of consumption of a representative group of families in those particular areas.

In using the city indexes, it should be remembered that they are not indicators of comparative levels of prices as between the cities. That is, they do not in any way indicate whether prices are higher or lower in one city than in another. This fact may be illustrated by reference to temperature changes occurring in two cities. Suppose that in city A the temperature increases by 20 per cent from Time 1 to Time 2, and that in city B it increases 30 per cent during the same interval. In this instance an index of temperature change for city A would be 120 at Time 2 when Time 1 = 100, and the corresponding index for city B would be 130. From these indexes, it is obviously impossible to say whether or not it is warmer or colder in city A or city B. While the indexes form valid measurements of temperature change, they do not in any way indicate the comparative levels of temperature.

Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers: The Index of Commodities and Services used by Farmers is designed to measure the change in retail prices of farm operating costs and farm living costs. It is calculated thrice yearly, viz.: January, April and August, and is on the base 1935-39 = 100. For an explanation of methods of construction and an historical record, please refer to "Price Index Numbers of Commodities and Services Used by Farmers, 1913 to 1948 (Revised 1948)." A special bulletin giving total and group index detail is released subsequent to each pricing date.

SECURITY PRICE INDEXES

Price index numbers of industrial, utility, bank and mining common stocks, and preferred stocks are calculated from Montreal and Toronto exchange quotations. The indexes are designed to reflect weekly and monthly changes of interest to the investor, rather than day-to-day changes of more speculative interest. Individual stock prices are weighted by the number of shares outstanding in January of each year. The list is reviewed completely in January of each year, when new series are introduced and series of declining importance are discontinued. The Investors' Index of 95 Common Stocks and the Mining Stocks Index are based on the average of the Thursday closing prices. The Preferred Stock Index is a monthly average of daily quotations.

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